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Women's Group Asks About Utah Planning

Area Organizations Oppose Cemetery, Quarry, Junk Yard Ordinance Proposals

Organized opposition to the county's proposed cemetery, quarry and junk yard ordinances developed Wednesday night at a special meeting called by the Reliez Valley Improvement Association at Acalanes High School and attended by some 70 representatives of 19 area organizations.

Objection will be registered tonight to the proposed cemetery ordinance when it comes up for a second hearing before the County Planning Commission in Martinez and to the proposed quarry and junk yard ordinances Tuesday morning when the Board of Supervisors conducts a hearing on them.

Tonight's commission session in the meeting room of the Administration Building at Pine and Escobar Streets starts at 8 o'clock. Tuesday's hearing in the board chambers in the Hall of Records is scheduled for 10 a.m.

FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE discussion at the Wednesday night gathering the Reliez Valley Improvement Association voted unanimously to oppose the ordinance proposals.

President Carl Merner appointed C. B. Hahn to organize the group's delegation to Martinez tonight and to act as its spokesman tonight. Merner asked Mrs. Hahn to represent the association Tuesday before the supervisors.

Mrs. Robert L. MacHugh of the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County reported that the league agreed with the opposition views expressed earlier in the meeting by Attorney J. Richard Townsend of Alhambra Valley. She said the league will be represented at the county hearings tonight and Tuesday.

THE MEETING WAS opened by Merner, who introduced the two main speakers — President Ed Rowland of the Planning League of Contra Costa County and Townsend.

Rowland said the Planning League favors the three proposed ordinances "in principle." However, he added that his organization favors strengthening of the measures.

He and Townsend clashed on whether cemeteries should be permitted in residential areas.

"THE PLANNING LEAGUE zoning committee, after discussion, felt that the general principle of cemeteries being placed in any general area except industrial is proper," Rowland said.

"We feel, along with Deputy District Attorney Matthew Walker, that in most cases elsewhere, it's in residential areas where cemeteries are allowed."

TOWNSEND DECLARED that the proposed cemetery ordinance is "planning for special interests." He stated:

"I think the time has come for us to find out whether the Planning Commission is going to plan for the public interest or whether we're going to have to keep on fighting these issues."

He said the cemetery ordinance should contain a provision preventing establishment of cemeteries in residentially zoned areas.

ROWLAND SAID the Planning League favors addition of provisions for fencing, truck regulation, explosives-limitation and hours in the quarry ordinance.

He stated that the junk yards ordinance "did not need much revision" and added, "Of course, residential areas will not have junk yards permitted."

TOWNSEND CHARGED that the three measures "cut directly across the existing zoning ordinance and depart from sound county planning." "They would leave us with spot-zoning," he said.

"These usages should not be permitted in residential areas," he continued.

"The residential areas of this county should be protected, at least to the point where it will be necessary to change zoning when the population has become much greater.

"ONCE THE DOOR is opened by these ordinances, residential districts may disappear overnight.

"My suggestion is that each of these ordinances be amended either by throwing the granting of land use permits back into the zoning ordinance or by making it impossible for the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors to grant these uses in residential areas."

ORGANIZATIONS represented at Wednesday night's meeting included:

Paradise Acres Home Owners Association, San Ramon Valley Improvement Association, Moraga Valley Community Club, Reliez Valley Improvement Association, Lafayette Homeland Association, Lafayette Improvement Association.

Planning League of Contra Costa County, Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County, St. Mary's Estates Improvement Association, Alhambra Valley Improvement Association, Echo Springs Road Improvement Association, Lafayette Meadows Improvement Association, Valley View Estates Improvement Association.

Springhill Road Improvement Association, Happy Valley Glen Homes Association, Lafayette Orchards Improvement Association, Canada del Hombre Home Owners Association, Monte Vista Improvement Association, Acalanes Valley Improvement Association.

Here Are Some Highlights of Disputed Measures

Here are some highlight from the controversial proposed cemetery, quarry and junk yard ordinances:

CEMETERIES — "The owner of any premises which are, on the effective date of this ordinance, dedicated for use as a cemetery is granted a permit . . . subject to the condition that in cases of cemeteries not yet established, the corporation in charge of establishing such a cemetery shall obtain a permit before such cemetery can be established."

"In granting any permit, the Planning Commission shall review the location, design and layout of a proposed cemetery and may condition such permit upon certain requirements . . ."

"Before taking final action, the Planning Commission may require of the applicant any reasonable dedication of public streets or highways through the premises proposed to be used for the proposed cemetery or extension of an existing cemetery . . ."

QUARRIES — Definition of quarry or gravel pit: "Any property in the unincorporated territory of the County of Contra Costa used for the production of rock, sand, gravel, the operation or maintenance of a rock quarry, sand or gravel pit, rock crushing plant or any apparatus for the manufacture or production of rock, sand and gravel, or the excavation of dirt, topsoil or other elements of the surface of the earth."

Permits to be granted to owners of existing quarries.

JUNK YARDS — "All scrap and salvage materials shall be placed and maintained in such manner that it will not become a habitat or breeding place for rodents, insects or other vermin or pests."

Material to be placed so as not to encourage "spontaneous or accidental combustion."

Premises to "be kept free from noxious weeds."

"All vegetation shall be kept down from a distance of 6 feet outside of the fence line."

"A stout fence shall be maintained around each junk yard which shall be not less than 8 feet in height . . ."

NOT PURELY FOR PLEASURE is this picnic by new officers of the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council in Lafayette Plaza. Though they have nothing against Lafayette or its plaza, they took their jaunt to point up a lack of park sites in the county. With the many rolling hills in the county, they feel it strange that the most convenient picnic spot for them provides only a view of bustling Mt. Diablo Boulevard and the busy commerce of Lafayette. Making their point are Treasurer Ed Koskinen, President Alvin Burton, First Vice-President Ed Clay and Second Vice-President Bruce Chamberlin.

April Is Probable Date for Finish Of Interchange

Recent rains have slowed work on the Orinda Interchange and any further rain could mean the project would not be completed until early April, according to State Highway Resident Engineer Don Young.

Last month there was speculation the project would be finished by mid-March, but Young said yesterday, "That would only be possible if we get no more rain."

POURING OF THE concrete for the girders on the "south bridge" of the structure started Monday, Young said. Next week should see that phase of the work done, he added.

In the middle of next week, the men will start setting up forms for the paving on the deck of the bridge, Young reported.

After that part of the work, which should take "about a week," pouring of the concrete for the deck will begin. The latter usually takes "about two days," Young added.

AFTER AN APPROXIMATE four-week "curing period," the falsework will be removed.

Remaining work after completion of the deck includes rocking and paving the underpass, the two cloverleaf loops and the stretch leading up to the "south bridge," Young said.

'Planned Business District' Confab Today, Then Hearing

To be renamed a "Planned Neighborhood Business District," the 25 acres on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between Orinda Village and the Interchange will be the subject of a conference at 3 p.m. today in the meeting room of the new County Administration Building at Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez.

This conference will be followed by a County Planning Commission hearing on the matter at 8 o'clock tonight.

Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith said yesterday that the proposed ordinance for a Planned Neighborhood Business District has been "pretty well ironed out" and that the commission tonight may make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, with the commission's technical staff to work out further details.

"We're working on the plot plan now," Griffith said.

UNTIL NOW the term used to describe the proposed usage of the area has been "Special Retail Business District."

"We're going to change the name to Planned Neighborhood Business District, so that the new ordinance, which will be countywide in effect even though it will affect Orinda first, will not interfere with Special Business Districts now existing in Danville and Alamo," Griffith explained.

Griffith said that this afternoon's conference will be attended by the county planning staff, the Orinda Association and property owners.

"WE'VE HAD conferences with Frank Newman, Orinda Association counsel," Griffith reported.

"We haven't been able to confer with Francis Violich, consultant to the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, because he's been ill."

Supervisors to Consider Parking District Tuesday

Ramsay Underwood and Horace Breed will lead a delegation of Orinda Chamber of Commerce members to the hearing on proposed Vehicle Parking District No. 1 for Orinda, which comes up Tuesday before the Board of Supervisors in Martinez.

The hearing, originally scheduled for December 21, was postponed by the board on request of the chamber, which wanted more time to study the proposal over the holidays, Breed said.

THE PROPOSED DISTRICT, if created, would be the first in the county.

An ordinance to create the district was submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the Orinda chamber.

Under the ordinance, the proposed district would include existing business areas at the Crossroads and Village and the property between the two areas on the southeast side of Orinda Highway.

THREE UNSALARIED commissioners, to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, would be authorized to rent, buy or lease land for parking purposes and control present parking areas.

The hearing Tuesday will be for the purpose of considering objections to the proposed district.

Commission Tonight May Order Findings Prepared

In the hands of the County Planning Commission today is a question from the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County — "Why are not the master plans for Orinda and Lafayette being pushed to completion before any decisions are reached on this Utah Construction development, as the three areas are inter-rlated in every respect?"

The query is one of many asked by the league regarding zoning plans for Utah Construction Company's property in Moraga Valley, in a letter to the commission.

Dated Monday, the letter is signed by Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, league chairman. A copy was sent to the Board of Supervisors.

COUNTY DIRECTOR of Planning Thomas Heaton said yesterday that at tonight's Planning Commission meeting the commission may instruct its technical staff to prepare findings for the Moraga Valley zoning. However, he added:

"The lot-size picture is in essence a matter of policy, which can be determined later. The main thing I'm primarily interested in now is to make sure the area does get zoned. I'm quite sure that any action on this resulting from this Friday night's meeting will not be of a final nature."

Heaton said a conference was held last week with Frank Draeger of Wilson Engineering Company, planning engineers for Utah Construction. "We've ironed out some of the differences," he said.

THE WOMEN'S PLANNING League letter states that the league did not participate in the December 17 hearing because it had not received the agenda for that afternoon's commission meeting.

The league declares that the answers to its questions "are of vital interest to the taxpayers of the entire county as well as the immediate area affected." The questions are:

"1. What specific recommendations were made by the Urban Land Institute for the Utah Construction Company? What other professional planners have been retained by Utah Construction Company, and what are their recommendations?

"2. SINCE THE UTAH Construction Company has publicly stated that it does not plan to start development of this property in the immediate future, why are not the master plans for Orinda and Lafayette being pushed to completion before any decisions are reached on this Utah Construction development, as the three areas are interrelated in every respect?

"3. What is the recommendation of the county superintendent of schools in view of the fact that no land has been reserved for schools on the overlay map presented by Mr. Frank Draeger of the Construction Company?

"What are the recommendations from the county superintendent of schools relative to the acreage needed for school facilities for a prospective population of 28,000?

"What steps have been taken to assure that the public will not be forced to buy land for school purposes at the high valuations at which it will be appraised once the land is zoned?

"4. WHAT ARE THE recommendations of the Park Commission in regard to desirable and accessible sites for parks and recreational areas within this development?

"What steps have been taken to assure that, here again, the public will not be forced to buy land for these purposes at the high valuations at which it will be appraised once the land is zoned and development commenced?

"5. It is our understanding that the taxpayers are paying over $5200 a month in salaries to 11 professional planners. What are their recommendations?

"6. The taxpayers also are paying for the services of a professional consultant retained by the commission at a fee of $100 a day. What are his recommendations?

"7. WHAT PLANS has the Planning Commission made to handle the immense subdivision work load which they will be required to cope with if this large area is to be developed without a comprehensive land use plan? Is this additional expense to be met by all of the taxpayers?

"8. What provision is the county making for the protection of the present property owners other than the Utah Construction Company?

"9. On January 8, 1954, Mr. Charles T. Travers, assistant to the vice-president of the Utah Construction Company, was quoted by The Orinda SUN as stating 'anything done by the Utah Construction Company will be to help and benefit Walnut Creek, Orinda and Lafay-

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Lambert Named As New Principal Of Orinda School

Phil Lambert, present curriculum coordinator for Orinda School District, was appointed principal of Orinda School by the board of trustees Monday night.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, who has been "doubling" as principal, will be relieved of the latter duty.

THE APPOINTMENT is effective in "about three weeks," or as soon as new office space for the superintendent is complete, Sheaff said.

The trustees, meeting at Orinda School, authorized the adding of a 16' by 18' room for the superintendent's office at the rear of the Orinda School auditorium.

Work will consist of adding two walls to complete the office, and will be done by district maintenance personnel, Sheaff said.

A letter from the District Attorney to the board announced that the County Board of Supervisors will open bids January 18 on $115,000 worth of school bonds, proceeds of which will go toward additions at Sleepy Hollow School.

ADDITIONS WILL include six classrooms, kindergarten, library, music practice room, storeroom, and library work room.

Bond proceeds, along with unencumbered building funds from last year, will pay for the work, which is to cost approximately $150,000.

Sheaff said bids for the construction probably would be called for on February 16.

Other action by the trustees Monday night included the establishment of a policy to stop charity collections in the district.

"THE SCHOOLS WILL continue to cooperate in putting on educational campaigns for the charity drives, but we will no longer collect," Sheaff said.

"We will continue to tell the students about the drives and why they are important," Sheaff added.

The trustees announced a special meeting will be held January 18 at 8 p.m. to open bids for the projected Pine Grove School.

Orinda March of Dimes Gets Under Way; Containers, Posters Placed in Stores

Three dozen March of Dimes containers and three dozen posters were distributed this week to Orinda stores and offices.

Mrs. Dan Lucas, co-chairman of the Orinda March of Dimes, and Mrs. Dorothy Barden placed the containers and posters in establishments in the Crossroads and Village sections on Tuesday.

At the same time, some 12,000 envelopes containing March of Dimes campaign material were readied for mailing to Orindans.

Orinda firemen stuffed 7000 of the envelopes, while Girl Scout Troop 128, of which Mrs. Lucas is leader, prepared the other 5000.

Jim Hendrickson, owner of Orinda Motors, announced Tuesday that his establishment will donate 5 cents for each gallon of gas sold on January 18 to the March of Dimes.

The test-tube symbols of the containers serve as reminders to Orindans that the money they contribute to the March of Dimes will be used for further research in the continuous fight against infantile paralysis, as well as for care of polio patients.

Dan Lucas is chairman of the Orinda March of Dimes.

THE DRIVE WILL continue through January and will be climaxed February 1 by the annual Fathers' March on Polio.

The Fathers' March will be headed by William Koch, inspector for the Orinda Fire Department. He will be assisted by Ernest Rahmeyer, originator of the Fathers' March three years ago and head of it since then.

The Lucas' are also assisted by Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, who was chairman of the local March of Dimes the past four years.

FURTHER ORGANIZATION of the campaign was scheduled to be worked out at a meeting this week, according to Mrs. Lucas.

"We plan to divide Orinda into eight sections for the purposes of this campaign," Mrs. Lucas said. "Each section will have a drive captain."

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, who live at 6 North Lane, headed the Emergency March of Dimes last August in Orinda.

RESIDENTS OF ORINDA for 20 years, the Lucas' know first hand the importance of the March of Dimes. Their son Larry, now 16 ad a junior at Acalanes High School, was stricken with polio in 1943 when he was 5½ years old. He was hospitalized for two years.

"March of Dimes help and other aid from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis gave Larry the necessary therapy," Mrs. Lucas recalled.

This experience in her own family spurred Mrs. Lucas to be one of the organizers of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, which at first was called the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

"VOLUNTEER WORKERS are needed in the March of Dimes," Mrs. Lucas stressed.

"Anyone who can help is urged to call my husband or me at CLifford 4-5396 or Bill Koch at Orinda Fire Station 1, CLifford 4-4333."

Orinda Lodge to Install Tonight

Vernon Patterson of 1099 Magnolia Lane, Lafayette, will be installed as Worshipful Master of Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, in ceremonies tonight at 8 at Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church.

Installing officer will be Superior Court Judge Wakefield Taylor, past master of his lodge in Martinez.

PATTERSON AND JUDGE Taylor served on the jurisprudence committee for the Grand Lodge of the State of California during the past year.

Master of ceremonies for the installation will be Sherer G. Culver.

Other officers to be installed include Stewart Wade, senior warden; Martin J. Lewis Jr., junior warden; Joseph F. Conley, treasurer; Aetley C. Flenner, secretary; Elbert A. Dawson, chaplain.

JOHN J. PRENTICE, senior deacon; Elbert A. Dawson Jr., junior deacon; John H. Klass, marshal; Charles L. Smith, senior steward; Robert E. Gemetti, junior steward; and Frank L. Paine, tiler.

Retiring Master Richard E. Floegel will act as host.

Jack F. Schneider will be the organist.

Chamber Members Hear New Sheriff

Orinda Chamber of Commerce members, meeting at the Willows Tuesday noon, heard a promise by new Sheriff Harry Brown that "We are going to enforce traffic laws in outlying areas and the parking restrictions in the business district."

Brown also reviewed his program for reorganizing the sheriff's office. (See separate story.)

He said he was going to ask the County Board of Supervisors for an over-all parking ordinance for unincorporated areas.

"It's confusing now, since ordinances vary from place to place," he said.

Brown emphasized that his office would assist the highway patrol in enforcing traffic laws.

Area Youths Hurt When Car Upturns

Still hospitalized in Fresno after a car he was driving overturned near there December 28 is Michael Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of 15 La Plaza, Orinda.

Passengers Betty and Karen Mitchell of Lafayette received less severe injuries in the accident and are now out of the hospital.

THREE FRESNO youngsters, also passengers in the car, received minor injuries.

Michael, 16-year-old Acalanes High School junior, suffered a skull fracture, broken hand and severe neck lacerations when his car hit a soft shoulder on the highway.

According to his father, it is not yet known how long Michael's stay at St. Agnes Hospital in Fresno will be.

THE MITCHELL GIRLS, Betty, 15, and Karen, 13, live with their aunt, Mrs. Nels Peterson, 3970 Los Arabis Drive.

Betty, a sophomore at Acalanes High School, suffered severe cuts over the face and head and a broken nose. According to her aunt, plastic surgery was required on her face.

Betty left the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Karen, a freshman at Acalanes, sustained a broken left arm and three broken fingers on her left hand.

KAREN WAS DISCHARGED from the hospital December 30 and is now back in school with a cast on her arm.

The youngsters were attending a mid-winter conference of Northern California Pilgrim Fellowship groups in Fresno during the week the accident occurred.

They are members of the young senior Pilgrim Fellowship group at Orinda Community Church.

P.I.E. Plans for Pine Grove to Be Aired Tuesday

A meeting among directors of the Orinda Association, directors of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of Pacific Intermountain Express, has been arranged for Tuesday to discuss P.I.E.'s plans for a $750,000 office building at the Pine Grove.

John Ogden, chamber and association member, arranged the meeting and announced it at last Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

THE CONFERENCE WILL be held at 8 p.m. in the Livingston Room of Orinda Community Church.

No decisions are expected regarding the controversial project at the meeting, but as Ernest Poll, president of the chamber put it, "We are in this thing from the beginning and the chamber must take a stand."

POLL FOREWARNED chamber directors to consider P.I.E.'s plans for the Pine Grove carefully at Tuesday's meeting.

Orinda Association directors last week stressed they were interested only in finding out exactly what the plans are for the Pine Grove.

The meeting was requested by Johnson to present P.I.E.'s side to the civic groups.

Lombardy-Miner Now Designated As Stop Corner

The intersection of Lombardy Lane and Miner Road has been declared a stop intersection by the County Board of Supervisors.

In making this designation the board ordered that the stop sign on Miner Road be retained and that the stop sign on Lombardy Lane be removed.

The recent board action was on recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

Laura Susan Clark, First 1955 Baby, Receives Gifts from Orinda Merchants

Laura Susan Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Clark of 12 Las Vegas, is Orinda's first baby of 1955.

She was born at 2:25 a.m. January 1 in an ambulance of the Walnut Creek Ambulance Service at the intersection of Ashby and Claremont Avenues, Berkeley, en route to Herrick Memorial Hospital.

At 2:45 a.m. Laura Susan and her mother checked in at the hospital in Berkeley. The baby weighed 6 pounds.

As winner of the Orinda First Baby of the Year contest sponsored by The Orinda SUN and cooperating local merchants, Laura Susan receives a number of gifts from Orinda merchants.

CLOSE BEHIND the community's first baby of 1955 was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schralla of 352 Glorietta Boulevard, who was born at 2:44 a.m. at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley.

The attendant at Laura Susans birth was Glenn Wald of the ambulance service, who was assisted by Mr. Clark.

Clark and his brother Jack are co-owners of Black's Market in Orinda and Clark's Market at Moraga Center.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Koch of 1 Rose Lane. Koch is inspector for the Orinda Fire Department.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lee Gilpin of Oakland, who is a bookkeeper at Black's Market.

The Clarks have one other child, Kathie Ann, 5½.

THE FOLLOWING ORINDA merchants are giving gifts:

Orinda Pixie Shop, two sleeping bags; Sprouse-Reitz, baby blanket and a dozen gauze diapers; Orinda Hardware, $5 merchandise order; Al Baer's Village Shoe Shop, pair of shoes for baby and pair of "flats" for mother; Orinda Jewelry, sterling silver baby cup, engraved with baby's name; Sally's, quilt for baby.

Quick, Watson, Anti-Freeze!

Cars are not ordinarily equipped with anti-freeze in the Orinda area, and, in spite of occasional low temperatures, manage to keep their aplomb.

As for us poor humans over the past week, it is well that New Year's Eve showed up so there would be an excuse for installing our own anti-freeze.

It was that cold in Orinda.

Rain for the week amounted to 2.27 inches, bringing the season's total to 12.14 inches.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
December 29	53	26
December 30	51	39
December 31	54	49
January 1	54	47
January 2	56	28
January 3	51	24
January 4	48	24
January 5	50	35

E.B.M.U.D. Grants Use of Land for Permanent Bus Stop and Shelter Area

Written authorization from East Bay Municipal Utility District for use of a piece of its land for a permanent Greyhound bus stop and shelter area was obtained this week.

The announcement came at a meeting of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon.

THE PORTION OF land to be used for the bus purposes is on the east side of San Pablo Dam Road south of the Christian Science Church property.

According to Horace Breed, chairman of the chamber bus shelter and parking committee, arrangements for use of the land were made through cooperation of E.B.M.U.D. officials, including C. P. Tanner, customer relations director. Authorization was obtained by the committee Breed heads.

APPROVAL OF THE site, Breed said, has been obtained from representatives of the Contra Costa Commuters Association and tentatively by Pacific Greyhound's operating manager, J. W. Krug.

Krug visited the site Sunday.

The land involved has been under scrutiny regarding legal ownership. Earlier, the county believed it owned the right-of-way, but this was challenged by E.B.M.U.D.

This week, after studying the question, County Deputy District Attorney John Claussen said, "It appears the county doesn't own it. It belongs to E.B.M.U.D."

NEGOTIATIONS WERE then conducted with E.B.M.U.D. officials by the Chamber of Commerce to get authorization for use of the land for the bus purposes.

The parcel is about 200 feet long, from south to north, and about 80 feet wide at its widest portion.

Breed reported Tuesday that use of the site is still a few weeks off, "as we still have to design and obtain costs for the shelter as well as arrange for paving the bus stop area and other details, including completion of financing construction."

AFTER THAT, BREED said, an effort will then be made to obtain nearby off-street parking for commuter automobiles.

The chamber had been contacted a few weeks ago by the Commuters Association, which was asking the chamber and the Orinda Association for help in establishing a temporary bus shelter area.

Breed reported Tuesday that after talking with A. E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for the Division of State Highways, it was felt it would be infeasible to plan the temporary bus shelter area since the status of possible sites was in doubt.

Breed discussed the problem with the Commuter's Association and plans for a permanent bus stop and shelter at the newly-authorized E.B.M.U.D. site were then begun.

Save Tires and Gas
SHOP IN
ORINDA

Brown Announces Plans for Sheriff's Sub-station in Central County Area

The Orinda - Lafayette - Walnut Creek area will have a new Sheriff's Sub-station within the next two weeks Sheriff Harry Brown said yesterday.

An increase in protection for residents of Central Contra Costa County has already been effected, he said, as additional men and patrol cars have been assigned to the area, and further protection will be added when the sub-station is opened.

The station will probably be located at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Oakland Avenue just west of Walnut Creek, he said. Rental negotiations are now under way.

SERGEANT WALTER YOUNG of El Cerrito will be in charge with John Kirschner, Robert Frank, Lloyd Kelley, Fred Teuscher, John Scott, William Waldeck, John Snyder, Earle Clark, Harold Hobart, John Coulson and Larry Hills as deputies.

"It will improve service to your area tremendously" Brown told The SUN. "You only had one patrol car for your entire area before and now there will be four.

"Three of them will be active during the daytime and there will be two patrol cars on each night shift. In addition there will be extra support from the reserves on the weekends which will give you added coverage.

"ALSO, THE SINGLE car used to have to cover the territory all the way from Martinez. Now the additional cars will be starting out from the Walnut Creek area."

Brown added that it will be much easier for residents of this area to contact the Sheriff's office. There will be a phone in the sub-station and the Walnut Creek number can be dialed directly from most homes.

"There will be no 'foreign service' lines, such as Orinda exchange", he said, "but the line will be left open at night and will connect directly with Martinez, providing quicker communications for people in Central Contra Costa areas."

The sub-station will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Brown explained that this increased service is possible because of reorganization of the department, and that now there are 43 men on patrol duty where there were only 35 before. "I hope to add more by next week too," he added.

County Industrial Boom Is Predicted

By GEORGE BOWERSOX
President, Contra Costa County Development Association

The new year may well bring to Contra Costa County the greatest industrial expansion that it has witnessed in any 12-month period.

This outlook for 1955 was sketched on the basis of already announced industry programs and reports by Association General Manager Iona M. Booth on industrial contacts being made and to be made by the association.

Reports to the association now outline more than $50 million in expansion contemplated by existing industries during 1955. There is reason to believe that this total will be greatly increased during the year.

It is hoped for location by Dupont of a major plant on an Antioch bridgehead site for manufacture of tetraethyl lead and freon; U. S. its expected purchase of additional its expected purchaseof additional acreage in a long range planning program; Crown Zellerbach's announced and advanced plans for a multi-million dollar Antioch area kraft paper mill; Gould National Battery Company plans for a million-dollar Antioch area facility; and extensive optioned properties in the Oakley area.

Expected development of wharfage and tankage on 13 acres at Eckley by Transit Oil Company, oil shipper, and other smaller developments are also included in a 1955 survey.

In addition to this, the organization is making an active mail campaign partially based on results of Mrs. Booth's eastern tour. Other contacts have been developed through the association's usual sources.

A surprising number of industries known to have interest in West Coast plant locations have been contacted and are being contacted in a major effort that is pin pointed to agencies we know to have interest in California.

Each contacted industry is being supplied with an industrial kit on Contra Costa County assembled by the association's plant locating committee, headed by H. A. Saunders of Walnut Creek, vice president of Air Reduction Corporation.

"As an industrialist I know that the material being supplied by the association is of the character that industry wants to peruse," Sunders said, "We are hopeful Contra Costa will obtain its share of industry in 1955."

In the hoped for DuPont selection of the Bridgehead site, the corporation was first contacted by the association seven years ago and that intermittent contact has been maintained. If DuPont does select the Bridgehead site, allied industries might be expected in the area.

STORK CLUB....

LAURA SUSAN CLARK

Laura was the first baby of 1955 recorded at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Clark of 12 Las Vegas Road, Orinda, Laura was born at 2:25 a.m., January 1.

There's more to the event than that, however.

For Laura was born in an ambulance of the Walnut Creek Ambulance Service while it was speeding on its way to the hospital.

Ambulance attendant Glenn Wald and the harassed father combined to welcome Laura, a few blocks beyond the Claremont Hotel, about a half-mile from the hospital.

Laura weighed 6 pounds. She has a 5-year-old sister, Kathie Ann.

SON FOR SCHRALLAS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schralla of 352 Glorietta Boulevard at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, at 2:44 a.m. January 1. The boy weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces at birth.

At midweek Mr. Schralla said he was not sure of what the boy's name will be. The Schrallas have three daughters—Lynn, 8; Susan, 5, and Jill, 3.

LAURA SUSAN HALL

A daughter, Laura Susan, was born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, 80 La Cuesta Road. Laura, born at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco Presidio, weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. Her parents are both Acalanes graduates. Father is now in the Army in Korea.

JANET ELIZABETH JENSWOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jenswold Jr. of 55 Donna Maria Way welcomed their third child December 13 when Janet was born at Peralta Hospital in Oakland. Janet weighed 7 pounds at birth. She was welcomed home by brother Johnny and sister Peggy.

Collegians Enjoy Tea at Dunn Home

Some 30 friends of Judy Dunn—many of them from eastern schools and colleges for the holidays—enjoyed her hospitality at a tea December 22 at the home of her parents, the Frank Dunns of Charles Hill Road, Orinda.

Rheem Boulevard Is Resurfaced

Resurfacing has been completed on Rheem Boulevard from Glorietta to Moraga Center near Clark's Market, and the "good, wide road" is open, according to residents of the area.

The work was done by the county road crew, and while nearly impassable for two or three weeks, the road is now in good repair, according to reports.

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THERE'S NOTHING REALLY spectacular looking about this dog and two of her puppies being petted by Rebel Palm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palm of Orinda. But, they don't bark. Members of a rare breed developed by natives in the Belgian Congo, they are Basenji, more commonly known as African Barkless.
—SUN photo by Mattson

No Watchdog, But a Quiet, Affectionate, Odorless Pet

Would you like to get an affectionate dog as a children's pet but are you afraid its barking would bother you or your neighbors?

If so, you'll be interested in the solution to just that problem found by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palm of 32 Spring Road, Orinda.

A couple of years ago, their daughter, Rebel, started a campaign to get herself a canine companion and continued it to the point that her peace-loving parents decided that the happiness of their daughter was more important than the quiet of their home.

THEREFORE, they picked up a few dog magazines and began to search the columns for an appropriate pet.

But then, in the words of Mr. Palm, "I was reading the ads in one and I saw 'African Barkless Dogs' and said that's for me."

A while later, the Palms met a representative of that species, a male named Lulua who was shipped to them by a breeder in Phoenix, Ariz.

QUIET, AFFECTIONATE and definitely no nuisance, Lulua met all their requirements until about a year later when he was killed in a tangle with an automobile.

But, happy with their find, the Palms got a second of the breed that is more properly called Basenji. A female, she was named No Barc Twinkle Toes and was procured a little closer to home, from a San Francisco breeder.

Quite naturally curious about the breed, Mrs. Palm has looked into its lore until now she is quite familiar with its background.

THE BASENJI stands about 14 to 15 inches high at the shoulders and most are colored the fawn red of boxers, she told us. They have large ears and are distinguished by the fact they don't bark, a tail that curls in somewhat the same manner as a pig's and an extreme frown on their faces.

In addition, they are a very short haired animal, which gives them the additional advantage of being free of "doggy odor,"

"They are the oldest breed of dog in existence," she said, adding that they are named after the tribe that developed them in the Belgian Congo.

THEIR VALUE to the natives, she said, is as trackers. They are silent by nature, though they can make noises, and have a barrel chest that gives them the endurance to keep at their work far longer than most dogs.

The natives have their own name for the breed, she said. "They call them Niam Niam," but the name Basenji was applied when they were taken to Britain, whence they came to America.

However, there are still only a few hundred of them in this country, she said. She added that one of the facts that contributes to their rarity is that the female has but one litter annually.

MRS. PALM went on to say that their female had given birth to four puppies about a month ago. She dipped into Basenji lore again as she told us that one is a black and tan, which among the natives makes the owner considered a very lucky and honored person.

However, she added somewhat ruefully, the comparative quiet of the Basenji is an adult quality and the "puppies aren't barkless."

The adult barkless dogs do make four different sounds, she explained. "One is a high sort of a whine, another is like a cat and yet another is like a rooster crowing," she said.

And the other, she said with some embarrassment, "is like a long, drawn-out burp."

Drivers Urged To 'Winterize'

"Winterize your driving if you want to stay out of accident trouble."

This advice was issued today by B. R. Caldwell, commissioner of the California Highway Patrol, in a warning to drivers who fail to adjust their traffic habits to combat winter's deadly tricks.

"Frosted windshields and slippery roadways are two conditions calling for special action by motorists," declared Caldwell.

"Clean the windshield and all car windows thoroughly before driving, keep the speed down in adverse weather and allow extra stopping distance on slippery roads."

"Obscurement of the driver's vision was noted in one out of every 10 fatal accidents last year," said the commissioner. "Nearly half of these obstructions were on the vehicle itself, such as rain, snow or frost on the windshield.

"To winterize your driving make sure you obey all the traffic rules being extra considerate of the hazards caused by winter weather.

A clear windshield and less speed are safety habits necessary at this time of year."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Seafarers, home of Mrs. G. Chester Brown, 164 Orinda Highway, evening.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Children's Art Center, registration for Saturday morning art classes and for creative dance classes, Glorietta School, 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, installation of officers, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Children's Story Hour, Mayflower Room, Orinda Community Church, 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Attend the church of your choice.

Preview showing of 18th and 19th century masters, Artists' Market and Gallery, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, 4-6 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Dramateurs, tryouts for "My Three Angels," Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Children's Art Center, registration for creative dance classes, Orinda Community Church, 10 to 11 a.m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Guild Section I of Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. Charles Blue, 35 Claremont, 12:30 p.m.

Guild Section II of Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. Ernest Hunter, 6 Northwood Court, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Orinda Orioles, monthly bridge luncheon, home of Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, 176 Lombardy Lane, Sleepy Hollow, noon.

Guild Section III of Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. Robeson Smith, 2 Vista Del Moraga, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School Association, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Lombardy Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, home of Mrs. C. E. Cantrill, 30 Irving Lane, 9:30 a.m.

Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, membership meeting, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Orinda Rotary, Willows, noon.

Orinda Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, El Nido, Lafayette, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Diablo Valley alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta, home of Mrs. Quentin Thompson, 11 Cascade Lane, 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

League of Jewish Women, reception and tea for foreign students, Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

First Plans Laid on Interchange Fete

Planning for a festival to celebrate completion of the Orinda Interchange got underway last night as The SUN was going to press.

A meeting to discuss the idea was held at 8 p.m. in Orinda Community Church.

Improvement groups, parents clubs and service organizations were invited to attend the meeting to lay initial plans for what Stan Allen has suggested be called "Hoe-Down under the Underpass."

Allen, on behalf of the Orinda Rotary Club, brought the idea up before the Orinda Association last week and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce this week.

The festival would be a community-wide outdoor celebration to follow the completion of the Interchange, under Allen's proposal.

Date for end of the work on the Interchange is now seen as "early April" by State Highway Resident Engineer Don Young.

County Queried On Utah Plans

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ette. It will not hurt these communities and unless you are a hermit Utah's effort will meet with your approval.'

"HOW CAN THE commission reconcile the above statement with the changes from the original plan, as published by the San Francisco Chronicle in Jannary, 1954?

"Then the neighborhood business and commercial properties comprised 108 acres; **now** 250 acres. **Then** the tract lands comprised 1121 acres; estate lands, 1780 acres, and rough lands, 1249; **now** all this acreage is devoted to small lots 7200 square feet, with some lots in the hilly sections of 10,000 square feet. **Then** schools and civic use were given 64 acres; **now** NONE. **Then** parks received 263 acres; **now** NONE.

"Since we have not been able to ascertain the time of decision by the commission on the zoning proposals, we believe it to be in the public interest for the commission to delay any decision until we have received the answers to these questions."

'Suicide' Victim Found in Room At St. Mary's

Charles E. Brummer, an apparent suicide victim, was found dead yesterday morning in his room on campus at St. Mary's College.

Brummer, 48 - year - old boiler room engineer at the college, died from a .22 revolver bullet fired through the roof of his mouth, Acting Captain John J. Jagard of the sheriff's office reported.

Discovery of Brummer's body was reported to the sheriff's office at 10 a.m. yesterday. He had been dead for six or seven hours, Jagard said.

Deputy John Coulson investigated.

Coulson reported no sign of a note left by Brummer. As far as could be determined, Brummer had no surviving relatives.

Acting Captain Jagard said there was an unconfirmed report that Brummer had been suffering from cancer.

School Bonds to Be Sold Jan. 18

Sale of $115,000 of Orinda Union School District bonds will take place at 11 a.m. January 18 in the Board of Supervisors chambers in the Hall of Records Building, Martinez.

The supervisors recently fixed the time for the sale.

The $115,000 in bonds to be sold is part of the $750,000 bond issue approved by Orinda School District voters January 26, 1954.

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Board Decides on Parking Rules at Interchange Area

Parikng restrictions to go into effect when the Orinda Inteachange is completed in the spring were approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday and were sent to Assistant State Highway Engineer B. W. Booker for approval.

At the same time the supervisors signed a supplementary agreement with the State Division of Highways regarding the Interchange project.

The parking restrictions were proposed by Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer after County Traffic Engineer Basil Andrews had made a survey. Sauer explained yesterday that after approval by Booker, the supervisors will have to enact an ordinance.

TWO-HOUR PARKING zones are recommended for:

"1. Along the northwesterly curb of Orinda access road on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, starting at its intersection with the extension of the centerline of Davis Road and extending southwesterly along said curb line to a point 250 feet southwest of the centerline of Moraga Highway.

"2. Along the southeasterly curb of said access road, starting at a point 70 feet southwest of the centerline of Moraga Highway and extending southwesterly along said curb line a distance of 180 feet.

"IT IS ALSO recommended that parking be forbidden at all times at the following locations:

"1. Along the southeasterly curb of the Orinda access road, formerly a part of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, between Davis Road and a point on said curb line 70 feet northeasterly from the centerline of Moraga Highway, measured perpendicularly to said centerline.

"2. In the cul-de-sac of said access road at all points southwesterly from a line drawn parallel to the centerline of Moraga Highway and 250 feet southwesterly therefrom."

The supplementary freeway agreement for the Interchange, modifying the freeway agreement of July 18, 1952, provides for:

1. **CLOSURE OF** Hillcrest Drive north of Beatricia Road; this was made necessary by heavy cut slopes in this area.

2. Construction of a frontage road between Hillcrest Drive and Brookwood Road, to prevent isolation of the area at the easterly end of Hillcrest Drive and to improve access to this area.

3. Elimination of the short spur of frontage road along San Pablo Dam Road just north of the Interchange. Access to this road is precluded by topographic conditions.

4. Extension of the limits of the agreement 0.2 mile westerly, to cover the revisions at Hillcrest Drive.

Dance Group Will Accept Members

Orindamigos, a folk and square dance group, will now take in new members with some previous experience in the activity, according to Jack Saunders, president.

"It will not be possible to accept beginners as new members because the Orindamigos have completed over a year of instruction," Saunders said.

The dance group will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning next Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the Orinda School auditorium.

Opportunity to enlarge the class and take in additional members came when the group was allowed use of the auditorium, Saunders said. Previously, the dancers met in a private home.

Couples interested are invited to attend the first meeting Tuesday or to call Bob Ross, instructor (CLifford 4-5540), or Saunders (CLifford 4-2880).

SCOUT SALUTE

Holiday Fun

Fun during the holidays for fifth grade girls of Scout Troop 41 included a turkey dinner in Sherry Odenthal's gaily decorated rumpus room followed by Christmas caroling around Hacienda Circle.

The girls, with radiant faces, wearing brightly colored caps, scarves, mitts, sweaters and coats, went from house to house around the Circle.

INVITATIONS READ "5-7:30 p.m., December 22, with dessert at Linda's." It was all of that when they reached the second gaily decorated home, had hot chocolate and cake and celebrated a birthday.

The girls relaxed with Walt Disney on TV and then returned home bringing with each of them a leaf-green pottery bon-bon dish, patternew after sycamore leaves, which was made for the parents early in December.

ADULTS COOPERATING were Mrs. Gail Odenthal, Mrs. Judith Sears and Mrs. Gladys Owen, leader.

Girls participating were Carolyn Coburn, Carol Gilmore, Judy Geandroot, Bonnie Johnson, Ginger Ketsdever, Judy Lucas, Nancy McKee, Sherry Odenthal, Ruth Owen, Linda Sears, Sharolyn Sage and Mary Williams, the troop's eighth grade Senior Girl Scout.

Cub Pack 32

Cub Pack 32 will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Orinda School auditorium for the presentation of awards.

Awards will be given by Cubmaster Stann Hunn to:

DONALD GRANBERG, silver on Lion; Gregg De Witt, gold on Lion; Wally Ruderick, Wolf; D. B. Woodcock, Dwight Smith and Bill Young, silver on Bear.

Ricky Collins, Terry Hornibrook and Gary Haltwick, Webelos; John Butler, denner stripes; Bill Stuart, assistant denner stripes; and Allan Howard, Bobcat pin.

The Pack obtained approximately $50 to help provide movies for the patients at Weimar Sanitorium.

THE SUM WAS raised by individual Cub effort, such as shining shoes, cleaning yards, selling mistletoe, tieing newspapers and various other jobs.

Don Woodcock and Robert Newhaus are in charge of arrangements for a Father-Cub dinner to be held February 3 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

The Name's Mel, Not Caroline . . .

The following excerpt is from the diary of the news editor of The Orinda SUN. It is offered without comment except for the above headline.

"I thought Mel Arighi looked at me strangely when I wished him a happy New Year early this week. After wishing me the same, he asked caustically:

" 'Since when do I look like Caroline Harrison?' "

"I hastily explained that in last week's SUN I had erroneously listed Mrs. Harrison instead of him as present at the December 27 Orinda Association board meeting but that I really knew he was he and not she. Since both are new directors, that had been an embarrassing way to start reporting their activities, I admitted.

"Mel grinned. 'Okay,' he said, 'I hope you satisfactorily explain the mixup to Mrs. Harrison'."

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D. H. Bonar of Lafayette Appointed By Knight to Liquor Control Post

A Lafayette man, Donald H. Bonar of 3434 St. Mary's Road, has been installed by Governor Goodwin J. Knight as one of three members of the appeals board of the new Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Bonar, 47, has lived in the Lafayette-Walnut Creek area 14 years.

HE AND HIS WIFE, Dorothy, are both graduates of the University of California.

The new job, a full-time operation, pays $12,000 per year.

The three-man board will hear appeals from rulings of the liquor department director and will work with Col. Kenneth H. Lietch, director of the new department, in administering the state's liquor control laws.

BONAR SERVED AS Contra Costa campaign manager for Governor Knight in the last election.

He is a member of the Republican State Central Committee and was formerly a member of the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee.

Bonar heads an Oakland real estate firm specializing in industrial and commercial development, including shopping centers.

A Navy veteran, he served four years during World War II.

Ralph J. McGill of San Francisco and a third member from Southern California round out the new board.

Garry Grover to Head Contractors Group This Year

Garry Grover, Lafayette builder, was elected president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County Tuesday, according to Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president.

Grover, who maintains offices in Lafayette, has constructed houses in most areas of Contra Costa County with emphasis on the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek sections, Kracke said.

Sherman L. Balch, Walnut Creek was elected by the board of directors to the position of vice president and Robert R. Platt, Lafayette, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The officers were elected at the first meeting of the 1955 Board of Directors. The directors, in addition to Grover, Balch and Platt include Angelo Davi, Pittsburg; Philip Firestone, Walnut Creek; Robert B. Johnson, Richmond, and Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette, association president in 1954, Kracke said.

State Opens Bids On Kirker Pass Road Extension

The state opened bids Wednesday on the Kirker Pass Road which is a new extension of Ygnacio Valley Road from Oak Grove Road to the intersection of Kirker Pass Road and Clayton Road.

With 21 firms competing, the low bid by Trans-Ocean of Hayward was substantially under the estimated cost of $755,000. It was $547,527.95, while the high bid was $602,286.

This is a bond issue project under which the county submits plans to the state, which awards the contract, since federal and state monies have been appropriated for the job, according to County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer.

The road will include 4.36 miles of new construction, two-lane, with the exception of one strip 3100 feet in length which will be four-lane. Right-of-way will be acquired for future four-lane construction and the job is expected to begin almost immediately.

This construction will provide a more direct connection between Walnut Creek and Pittsburg and Antioch through the connecting link between Oak Grove Road and Kirker Pass Road.

DRINKING AND DRIVING

Twenty-nine per cent of all drivers involved in death or injury traffic accidents in California during 1953 had been drinking at the time of the accident, according to the National Automobile Club.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.

Scout Units to Show Handiwork In Store Windows

One of the highlights of Boy Scout Week in the Diablo Valley Area will be the displaying of Cub and Boy Scout handiwork in the windows of local merchants, announced Larry Dodge, activities chairman, Meridian District, Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Through the cooperation of the local chapter of B'nai B'rith, Jewish service organization, the Meridian District will be judging windows in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville and Pleasant Hill. Last year over 25 of the area's Cub Scouts, Boy Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts placed window displays.

This year displays will be set up between February 4 and 5. Many of the layouts will stay in the local windows until Saturday, February 12, then will be transferred to 51 booths at Acalanes High School for display at the 1955 Meridian District Scouting Exposition.

Theme for this year's window display contest is "Forward on Liberty's Team." All of the Units' displays will be judged on eight factors. They include, using their material, originality of decoration, a supervised boy activity, general appeal, preparation in the Unit, balanced layout and others, stated Dodge.

Solomon, British Pianist, to Play

One of the acknowledged world giants of the keyboard will play for Bay Area music lovers Tuesday evening when the British pianist, Solomon, makes his first appearance at the San Francisco Opera House since January, 19553.

Well known to music lovers all over the world through his records, Solomon is the only pianist ever to record all 32 of Beethoven's sonatas.

The program will contain selections from Bach, Brahms, Beethoven and Chopin.

Seats are now on sale at Sherman-Clay Co., San Francisco.

THAT MASTODON TOOTH held by Dotty Shally would have been just the right size for a tremendous toothache — that is, if mastodons, which once roamed Moraga Valley, had toothaches. The long-ago life of mastodons in this area were described by Dr. Arthur S. Campbell recently in a lecture at De La Salle Hall at St. Mary's College.

L.I.D. Matters Mulled by Board

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, meeting last night as The SUN was going to press, had scheduled the following matters for consideration:

1. Adoption of resolution to do the sewer work in Local Improvement District 29, in the Tice Valley area south of Walnut Creek.

2. **OPENING OF BIDS** for sewer relocation work in the vicinity of Rick's Drive Inn, Pleasant Hill Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard. (The sewer relocation is to be done in advance of freeway construction by the State Highway Division.)

3. Consideration of request for annexation to the district by Del Arroyo subdivision on Quandt Road, Lafayette.

4. **DISCUSSION ON** proposed ordinance for rebating funds collected for excess capacity lines in the entire district.

5. Report by the engineering firm of Brown and Caldwell on overflow problems in the Orinda area. The report was to answer questions by the Sanitary District directors on feasibility of suggested solutions to the overflow problems.

CARS COMING IN

A TOTAL OF 272,643 motor vehicles entered California during the month of November, 1954, according to the National Automobile Club. This figure represents a considerable increase over that for November 1953, when 251,902 entered the state.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

Home Builders to Convene Jan. 16

Contra Costa County will be well represented at the Convention-Exposition of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago January 16-20, Garry Grover, new president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, reported today.

Those planning to attend the convention from the General Contractors Association are:

National directors Robert R. Platt and Kermit L. Lincoln of Lafayette; Sherman L. Balch of Walnut Creek; Frank Pullen of Martinez; Jack Mullen of Richmond; Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president of the association; and Grover, of Lafayette.

The highest housing officials of the government—H.H.F.A. Administrator Albert M. Cole and F.H.A. Commissioner Norman P. Mason—are among the Federal agency officials attending.

Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama, member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee who will be chairman of the Senate-House Economic Committee in the new Congress, and Representative Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan, House Banking and Currency chairman in the last Congress, will represent their respective groups.

Secretary Job Open in District

Applications are invited for the position of business secretary in the Lafayette School District, according to a recent announcement.

Salary range for the job is $273-$322 monthly.

Application should be made at the Office of the District Superintendent, M. H. Stanley School, 3455 School Street, Lafayette.

Preferred experience includes typing, shorthand, purchasing and general office capabilities.

Artists' Market to Exhibit 18th, 19th Century Masters

An exhibition of paintings by masters of the 18th and 19th centuries, including American, French, Italian and German works will be featured at the Artists' Market and Gallery, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, during January.

A preview showing will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

THE WORKS OF ART, loaned by local owners, include oil paintings, water colors and etchings by George Luks, George Innes, William Keith, W. A. Rice, Vlaminck, Habl, Renoir and Tintoretto.

Masters have been loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannon, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings Simon, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howard, Walnut Creek; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Orinda; Mrs. Mitchell Langworthy, Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brooks, Orinda.

In charge of arrangements for the show is Charles Bosley, exhibitions chairman.

The paintings will be on display Tuesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. until February 6.

An after-Christmas clearance of jewelry, pottery and weaving starting Tuesday at the Artists' Market and Gallery was announced by Mrs. Arthur Sassone, chairman of the market committee.

Gift items on sale will be reduced 25 per cent.

RESERVATIONS ARE being taken at the Market for a series of six dancing lessons directed by George and Doris Clifford starting Thursday.

Beginners' class will start at 8 p.m. and intermediate lessons will be at 9 p.m. Thursdays at IDES Hall, Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek.

A membership drive is now under way under the direction of Mrs. John J. McNally.

Annual dues are $5 per couple and may be mailed to Mrs. McNally at 45 Pleasant Hill Road, Pleasant Hill.

The organization is run on a non-profit basis to encourage interest in art in the Diablo Valley and membership is open to anyone interested.

Dinner to Honor H. L. Cummings

H. L. "Jack" Cummings of Crockett, member of the Board of Supervisors since 1932, and chairman for the last five years, will be honored at a testimonial dinner January 15 at Mt. Diablo Country Club.

The dinner, scheduled for 8 p.m., is being arranged by Cummings' four fellow board members and about 30 leading citizens from all parts of the county. A name orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Speakers will be State Senator George Miller Jr., Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle, Superior Judge Wakefield Taylor and County Administrator D. M. Teeter. They will outline Cummings' accomplishments as a member of the board.

Minister Will Speak to UN Group on East

Reverend Philip A. Solbjor of the Walnut Creek Methodist Church is to be the principal speaker at the meeting of Mt. Diablo Chapter for UN, Las Lomas High School, Monday at 8 p.m.

His topic will be "The Middle East Erupts." Rev. Solbjor has just completed 25 years of church service. Six years of this time he was pastor of a Japanese Methodist in Honolulu, being the first caucasian ever to serve a Japanese church in Hawaii.

IT WAS A HIGH tribute to his work when the congregation requested the appointment of a caucasian as his successor when he left that pastorate.

Because of his keen interest in peoples of all races Mr. Solbjor this past summer joined a party of 25 teachers, professors and ministers in a traveling seminar to study the political, social, health, educational and religious situations in countries of the Middle East and in some of the European countries.

THE GROUP SPENT ONE day at the United Nations building in New York before starting their tour where they were briefed by representatives of some of the countries they were to visit.

Annual election of officers for the Mt. Diablo Chapter will be held at the aforesaid meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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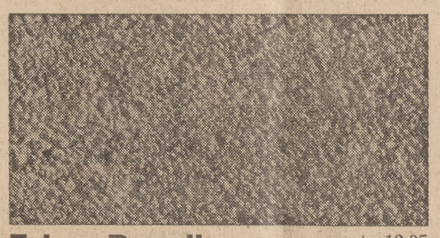

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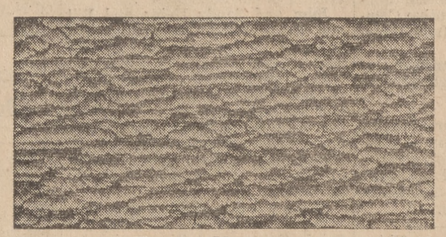

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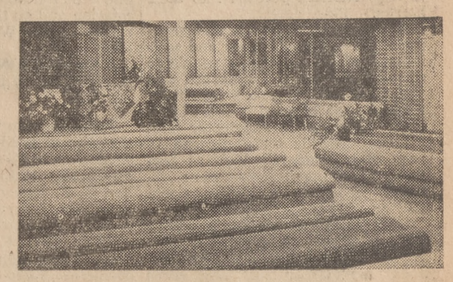

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'Second Planting Day' for Community Center Jan. 16

Sunday morning, January 16, will be the "second planting day" at the Lafayette Community Center site on St. Mary's Road.

Groups of workers including members of youth organizations of the area will gather at 10 a.m. with "shovels and muscles" in order to plant some 100 pine trees and a number of native shrubs.

This planting will give a firm start to the buffer area of planting which has been designed for the center.

SOME 200 MONTEREY pines were put in the ground at the first planting November 7.

A formal dedication ceremony was held at that time and nearly 100 townsfolk, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs, lent a hand in completing the project.

The trees to be used in the second planting have been donated to the Community Center by the East Bay Municipal Utility District from its surplus nursery stock. The large number of Monterey pines already on the site were also donated by the utility district.

JACK SCHNEIDER and Shirlee Marchant, directors of the Community Club, will direct this new planting project.

A small committee of workers will lay out the planting guide for the volunteer gardeners on Saturday, January 15. This simplifies the job, making the work on Sunday much quicker.

AT THE MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Community Club held Tuesday evening at Fred Knobel's home the final drawings of the Community Center master plan were approved and accepted.

A model of the Lafayette recreational center as laid out by the master plan will be on display in the lobby of the the First Western Bank (the former Central Bank) beginning this week.

There will also be an architect's sketch on display.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED at the meeting that a committee of Lafayette youth leaders is now working on needs of groups in this area for meeting facilities.

This committee, headed by C. R. Turner, is making the first step toward the planning of the Youth Building.

It is hoped that work on this structure may begin before too long, according to Bob Thompson, president of the Community Club.

Fourth Graders Visit Park, See Science Displays

After several weeks of study about the solar system and constellations, some 28 fourth graders of Lafayette School, under the tutelage of Aaron Card, visited Morrison Planetarium in Golden Gate Park just before the Christmas holidays.

Leaving by bus about 9:30 a.m., the children, accompanied by their teacher and their PTA room mothers, spent their time viewing the unusual fish specimens of the Steinhart Aquarium as well as the De Young Museum, the Academy of Science and the Japanese tea garden.

THE SPECIAL planetarium display for the Christmas season included a view of the night skies over Bethlehem at the time of the birth of Christ.

The talk given was especially presented for youngsters of this age by the scientist in charge.

Lunch was enjoyed in the park, and the class returned to school just before dismissal time with many expressions of real enjoyment.

AT THE CLASS Christmas program and party held in the school auditorium the following day, six of the children gave reports on what they had seen and learned during their trip to the San Francisco Park.

Mothers of the class were guests at this party.

Assisting Card with this project were Mrs. Ray Stroube, Mrs. Everett Williamson and Mrs. Thomas Neilsen.

GRACE, ART AND GOOD EXERCISE are all included in the ballet classes for children now being conducted at Walnut Creek Recreation Center. Being taught by instructor Patty Pinkus (right) are Julie Barnes, 8; Turalu Brady, 9; Valerie Gill, 11, and Ruth Watson, 12. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Civil Defense Official Warns Against H-Bomb Apathy, Fatalism or Hysteria

"Today, there is no such thing as a person who cannot be subjected to attack—if this country is involved in a war, there will be no spectators on the sidelines, and possibly everyone will be a participant."

This statement was the keynote of Federal Civilian Defense Administrator Val Peterson's address to the top Civil Defense officials from Contra Costa and Alameda Counties on Wednesday.

G. K. Burton, Horace Hancock, Allen Rhodes and Barbara Sturgeon of this county attended this conference to hear the Federal Civil Defense Administrator present the latest Civil Defense policy and recommendations in light of the new knowledge of effects of the hydrogen bomb.

HE COMMENTED ON how plans for dispersal which are now being formualted for the East Bay would affect the support areas of surrounding counties.

Peterson said that there is every reason not to "throw up your hands" or "be fatalistic" about the possibility of being subjected to a hydrogen bomb attack, as there are many things that can be done.

Plans should be made for evacuating persons in the center of target areas, while residents who live about 15 miles from a probable ground zero should dig a shelter at least three feet underground.

THREE FEET OF EARTH as shielding, 15 miles from a large nuclear explosion, would protect a person from all effects of the blast, and provide adequate shielding from radioactivity, provided the shelter was stocked with food, etc., to support the persons for a day or two. Peterson also said there must be practice evacuations in order for it to be a success.

The two main problems are how to get the people out of the target areas and then how to care for them. The welfare service is extremely important in this second phase and must probably plan to utilize all schools and churches for mass care centers plus relying on householders in the support areas to take stricken persons into their homes.

"YOU MUST NEVER underestimate the resourcefulness and willingness of the American people to respond in time of disasaster, and you must have a plan before their response can be used to full advantage," the FCD Administrator said.

Local officials were pleased to note that Peterson's Welfare Service recommendations were already in effect in Contra Costa County.

Over 74 mass care centers have already been designated, key personnel appointed, and the assignment for further recruiting given to civil defense organizations in the cities and sub-councils.

Training for the several hundred persons invloved is scheduled to begin during the first part of next year.

Peterson also stressed the importance of communications to coordinate the CD services, and, according to G. K. Burton, radio amateurs in this county have been assigned to welfare and health and medical facilities and sub-council control centers and drill regularly in the county amateur radio net.

THIS AVENUE OF communications is in addition to the already established county fire, police, engineering and civil defense and disaster nets.

Wire facilities, including telephone and teletype, are also already established. The FCD Administrator added that increased emphasis on standard AM broadcast radio to disseminate official CD information is being made.

Pearson closed his talk by stating that Civil Defense is more important today than ever before, as the advent of the hydrogen bomb has made it become an imperative organization, and it is criminally short-sighted for community leaders not to plan for coping with a nuclear attack.

Traveled Woman Will Speak to Montecito PTA

"Women Around the World" is the timely topic of the traveled Mrs. Bartlett B. Heard, who will speak at Montecito PTA Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Heard, who is a member of the World Council of YWCA will talk of the relationship of American women to those in other parts of the world, stressing likenesses of problems and reactions and pointing up basic differences.

A POPULAR BERKELEY speaker, Mrs. Heard has had an unusually broad background for this study. She traveled widely in China in 1947; in 1950 she was sent by the State Department to aid women's organizations in Europe, principally Germany and more recently she has journeyed to the Near East. She is on the State Recreation Commission and on the Executive Committee of the World Affairs Council.

A QUESSTION AND answer session will follow the thought-provoking talk.

Refreshments will be provided by the second grade mothers of Mrs. Jordon's and Mrs. Rankin's classes. Mesdames William Galvin Smith and E. F. Kavert will assist chairman Mrs. Henry Kunter.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.

Odds and Ends from St. Mary's Orchards

By LARENE BLUMENFELD
AT 3-2771

Well, here we go again into another year—hope this one doesn't go as fast as the last one.

It's kind of a peculiar feeling to remember exactly where and how you packed all the Christmas decorations—as though it had only happened two or three months ago. Did the holidays sneak up on you, too?

LOTS WENT ON

Lots of goings-on during 1954 in St. Mary's Orchards. More than two dozen families joined the fold—only three or four moved from our midst.

There are only six of the 122 houses which comprise the Orchards that are left unoccupied—three of those will have the patter of little feet running around within a month.

Without stopping to count accurately, there have been at least 18 babies born to families here last year.

We even have twins now—credit going to Doug and Sylvia Tyler.

One of the top resolutions that will be fulfilled in 1955 will be to get the actual count of how many children there are here.

Have been asked that question many times—but taking care of a mere three of that obviously vast population takes up a lot of time so haven't yet found time to count noses.

The neighborhood has had several wonderful parties together and an announcement comes of another one very soon.

Remember the "Spring Fling" and the "Fall Brawl?" You weren't there? Don't miss the next one.

ONE GOOD FIGHT

The Orchards spearheaded at least one good fight—we lost but the fight may not be finished.

Another pat on the back should be given to Association President John Alegria for his tireless efforts in trying to prevent the gravel pit from going into operation.

John spent many sleepless nights and many daylight hours working against the project.

ENOUGH REMINISCING. Let's see how some of us ushered in 1955.

Ted and Margaret Newman welcomed the New Year with friends in Berkeley. Margaret broke her foot playing golf recently so wasn't up to much celebration but the Newmans spent a very pleasant evening in spite of the mending foot.

GALA FOURSOME

Jerry and Beth Sullivan and the W. P. Folkmans were a gala foursome at the Orinda Willows New Years' Eve.

Walt and Colleen Scammell, Ken and Jo Hess, and Warren and Jonny Hudson spent the evening celebrating at the Scammells'.

John and Sandy Heinz and Bill and Betty Majors spent the last hours of 1954 and the first of 1955 with mutual friends in Piedmont.

They were asked to dress in ski clothes. This caused much surprise and consternation until they saw the decorations at the party. The home was an exact replica of a ski resort. Ski clothes were certainly appropriate no matter what the decorations.

Kinda wet that night, wasn't it?

The Gale Harrisses and Doug and Sylvia Tyler spent the evening together at the Tylers'.

Dick and Ardis Johnson and Len and Sammy Morrow celebrated the coming of the New Year together at the Johnson's.

Doug Boehner entertained several of his friends from San Jose State College where he is attending school.

Many families along Cordova Way celebrated visiting each other's homes — hedgehopping back and forth.

The E. S. Bishops celebrated quietly at home—the flu bug has been visiting there over the holidays. They had a siege at Thanksgiving time, too.

BERT AND MARGARET Bennett sang "Auld Lang Syne" with old friends in Berkeley New Year's Eve.

Dorothy Ballachey entertained friends, relatives and just plain guests off and on over the whole holiday week-end.

NEIGHBOR PARTY

There was a good sized neighborhood party at Marianne and Ray Righetti's. Decorations were beautiful (first hand observation because the Blumenfelds were there.) Guests of the Righetti's were Win and Dorothy Sindahl, Ruth and Jerry Cady, Bob and Pat McKenzie, and Jay and Anne Morris.

Bill and Ann Ready were to come too, but young Mike was sick so the Reddys were unable to be there.

Bill and Louise Chambers enjoyed the pleasure of their own fire and home New Year's Eve as did Lou and Jean Comstock.

The Comstocks visited last Monday one of our former neighbors, Dick and Jean Head who now live in Los Altos. For those of you who knew the Heads—they are healthy and happy and send best holiday wishes to all their friends here in Orchards.

SNOW COUNTRY

Glen and Corky Duke spent the entire week end enjoying the snow country at Twain Harte in Sonora County. Corky's mother and father have a cabin there.

Other week ends have been spent at Twain Harte by the Dukes but this one was particularly enjoyable because the children were also old enough to participate in the snow festivities.

Corky is entertaining several neighbors tonight at a belated holiday party. She had planned the affair during the holidays but Glen couldn't be there at the time so she cancelled it until now.

Her guests will be John and Deanie Nail, Dorothy and Marianne Carroll, John and Margaret Peters, Barbara and Red Barckley, Harold and Elsie Eggers and Will and Rosemary McCutcheon.

Russ and Alva Becker spent the holiday in Alameda.

The Cashions on Rohrer Drive received word that Army son John spent a white and cold holiday season in Alaska.

Bob and Margo Berndt celebrated New Year's Eve with friends in Oakland. They stayed over for two days.

The H. E. Breedens enjoyed the "Eve" in Oakland with friends they have known for many years. They also stayed in that city for a day or two with Pearl's mother.

KEN AND MARIANNE Bailey attended a party in Concord with old friends. The Baileys also celebrated at an alumni group affair last week in San Francisco.

Party members and Ken and Marianne belong to the Alumni of the Creative Arts Department at San Francisco State College.

TOASTS AT ATHENS

John and Laura Alegria made toasts to the New Year at the Athens Club in Oakland with John's boss and friends from the East.

Did you see that nazzy Christmas present John found under his tree on Christmas? He's now driving it around after deciding it wasn't a toy but a cute little M.G.

Keith and Helen Arnold attended a pot luck supper in celebration of the New Year with friends in Lafayette.

Also with friends on the "big night" were Dan and Arlene Baker who celebrated at the Officers' Club on Treasure Island.

Ken and Jo Kleinenbroich spent most of the holiday week up in the Sierras at Dutch Flat with Jo's family.

Only heard of two couples who braved traffic and foggy brains to go to the famous East-West Game in San Francisco: Bob and Pat McKenzie and Dan and Arlene Baker.

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New President of G.O.P. Women Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Mel Nielsen, newly-elected president of the Lafayette Republican Women's Club, entertained the members of her executive board at luncheon yesterday at her home on Ridge Road in Lafayette.

The affair was to serve to acquaint the board members with each other and to focus plans for the new year.

CURRENT OFFICERS are: president, Mrs. Nielsen; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. V. Livingston; recording secretary, Mrs. Donald Doyle; treasurer, Mrs. Burnett Hood.

Ways and means, Mrs. Wayland Barnette; public relations, Mrs. Lester Hink Jr.; publicity, Mrs. David B. Stewart; hospitality, Mrs. J. E. Lindberg; program, Mrs. Howard C. Inman.

Telephone chairman, Mrs. William R. Harper; resolutions, Mrs. William B. Freeman; precinct chairman, Mrs. E. F. Cardin Jr.; legislative chairman, Mrs. R. P. Tolles; advisory board, Mrs. Vad Jelton.

BOARD MEMBERS will attend the 9th Biennial Convention of the California Federation of Republican Women next Monday and Tuesday in San Jose.

At that time, Mrs. Gladys Penland of Berkeley will be presented in nomination as state president of that organization.

The meetings will be held in the Montgomery Theater of the San Jose Civic Auditorium.

La Espiral-Las Vegas Stop Signs Ordered

Action for traffic safety in the vicinity of the La Espiral-Las Vegas intersection was taken by the County Board of Supervisors recently when it ordered installation of signs for:

1. Stopping eastbound traffic on La Espiral.
2. Stopping northbound traffic on Las Vegas.

Nervous New Father Stays at Keyboard

Drama was played, along with the organ, at two services in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning when Donald Aird, organist and choirmaster for the Lafayette and Orinda mission, became a father for the first time.

Having taken his wife, Carol Brooke, to Merritt Hospital at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Aird conscientiously showed up on schedule at the 9:30 a.m. service at St. Stephen's, with his fingers moving over the organ keys but his mind still at the hospital.

HIS TECHNIQUE WAS excellent as always.

People scarcely noticed he completely forgot the Gospel hymn.

At 11 o'clock he again sat dutifully at the organ and let his long musical education and discipline take over.

This time even the Gospel hymn was included.

But Donald Aird ducked out during the sermon to telephone, and this time jubilantly discovered he was the father of a 5 pound, 13 ounce boy born at 10:55.

BACK AT THE ORGAN he played the remaining hymns just a little more loudly and happily than usual. Maybe the Recessional went just a bit faster, too, for he wasted no time getting into his car when that was over.

The new little Aird will return to Warren Street in Saranap to become part of the musical atmosphere which pervades the Aird household.

Cooperative Art Group to Meet

The Cooperative Art Association will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Huffaker, 3625 Madrone Lane, Lafayette.

Beginning a new series of lectures, the association will hear Earl Allen, new art supervisor for Walnut Creek schools.

Allen will explain his method of teaching specialized art, which this year became a part of the Walnut Creek school program for the first time.

Grobes Move from Orinda to Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. John Grobe have moved from Orinda to their new home at 1028 Lindsey Court, Lafayette. Their new residence is at the corner of Lindsey Court and Buchanan Drive in Pearldale Estates, off Reliez Station Road.

Before moving to Lafayette, they lived for two years at the Country Club Apartments at 87 Orinda Highway.

"One reason for our moving to Lafayette is that most of our dance-instruction groups for school children are in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Danville," Mrs. Grobe said.

Mrs. Janes Thanks Friends for Kindness

Mrs. Marjorie Janes of 1021 Orchard Road this week expressed thanks to many friend throughout this area for their kindness and sympathy to her and her family upon the recent death of her husband, Edward R. Janes.

"So many people sent floral wreaths and remembrances that I have not been able to thank all of them personally," she said. "But I want them to know that we deeply appreciate their kindness."

Janes died December 24. In addition to his widow, survivors include three children — Carolyn, John and Janet — and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Biles of Pittsburg, Kan.

SEVEN OUT OF TEN

Seven out of ten traffic deaths in the United States during 1953 occurred in rural areas.

Symphony to Have Szigeti as Guest

Joseph Szigeti, noted violinist, author and world traveler, joins Enrique Jorda and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra as guest soloist in the Opera House Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening (January 13-14-15).

Jorda returns to conduct his first concerts of the new year.

For his appearance here, Szigeti plays two works with the orchestra, Bach's Concerto in G minor and Prokofieff's Concerto No. 1 in D major. Orchestral works to be heard are Symphony No. 1 in C by Beethoven and Borodin's Symphony No. 2 in B minor.

Tickets for these and all remaining symphony concerts are available at the Opera-Symphony Box Office, Sherman, Clay and Company and all East Bay and Peninsula ticket agencies.

O. D. Hale Appointed To Kaiser Sales Post

Oliver D. Hale of 3925 Le Roy Way has been appointed manager of plate and sheet sales, C. L. Emerson Jr., general sales manager for Kaiser Steel Corporation announced Tuesday.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

WHAT IS THIS FOG WE see around us—this blue nebula of retrospective confusion—this misty miasma of not trying to figure out where we are going, but, heavens to Betsey—where we have been.

What causes this blue fog? Well, yea verily, it was brought on by the fact that this Monday—this bluest of blue Mondays—the one following New Year's weekend, is the day to face the realistic horror that some time between the a.m. and the p.m. we have to write a column!

SO ALL CURLED up in the cozy chair (when we should be piling things into the washing machine) we pass on tid bits seen and gleaned about parties during the recent cataclysmic upheaval known as the "holidays."

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Jensen leading their guests to the silver bowl filled with egg nog, heedfully placed under the recipe for some done in old English lettering on parchment and framed with greens. Another copious bowl awash with caviar, mind you. (Have always wanted to fall into a bowl of caviar and gobble our way out, but the act didn't seem appropriate to the circumstances.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald standing in their hall to greet their guests who were coming from both directions at the same time because, in the Macdonald home, the guest knoweth not whether to enter by the official front door or the more often used patio entrance.

For 364 days you barge in through the rear but on the night of the annual Christmas party the front door grosses an unaccustomed 50 per cent of the take.

Soft music from a magic, unseen spot

The Sheldon Allens entertained their guests against a background of soft music—from where nobody knew—good system that—the instrument is in one of the remote reaches of the house and piped into the living room so it all seems like magic.

Uninformed guests of the Milton Selbys gazed with respectful amazement at the hardy souls who were cocktailing outside in the cold, cold world—optical illusion—the "outside" was a warmly enclosed new lanai attached just in time for Christmas.

THE PHIPPS RASMUSSENS corraled the neighbors and featured the all time high for originality in decoration in their lovely contemporary home. No Christmas tree. (We assume they got one up in time for Santa Claus day.)

Another unusual feature was the uninvited guest who sat on the barbecue table in the patio and leered at the guests through glass—Chips, the family's big black dog.

The John Raskob party featured baby shish-ka-bobs—something new in the field of canapes.

The Fred Mulvanys' lovely party with Mrs. Mulvany's mother and sister from Portland as honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boies chose a crisp, star-hung evening to gather friends in front of their fire for cocktails.

Those arriving from Walnut Creek and way points were happy to finally land in the clear—having almost sniffed their way along the highway like Pluto in the Disney cartoons because of one of those low lying fogs.

Loads of other parties, too, such as: The Burton Kohlers, Alex Paulsens, William Witters, Ted Haleys, James Andersons, Ronald Schachts, Thomas Telfers, Ernest Ferstens, Ritchie Smiths, Frank Dutras, Frank Wrights and Chuck Gompertz'.

The annual party for all the girls

And then there were girl parties. The annual mulled wine and/or egg nog "tea" given by Mrs. Ted Beckett. Mothers Beckett and Sweetland on hand to help Mrs. Beckett greet her guests.

Mrs. Joseph Lang lunched the ladies around a table decorated with doo-dads made of knitted silver foil—yes, she did!

THE COUNTRY CLUB Christmas luncheon was ably handled by Mrs. Henry Donovan (in raspberry knit), Mrs. Fred Federighi (in white felt skirt decorated with appliqued thing-a-ma-bobs of sequins which she made herself), Mrs. Edward Maloney (who was stuffed inside a red velvet suit along with several editions of the Orinda SUN wadded up to make a stomach, plus the coyest Santa Claus mask you ever saw). She dished out a mean interpretation of Santa and had everyone guessing as to her identity.

And the girls of the Orinda Garden Club had their annual party at the William Fosters about which you have already read but we'll bet nobody told you about that nostalgic display put on by the husbands many years ago at the Richard Breuners.

For the purpose of chiding their wives who make so much over Christmas, and for the purpose of eulogizing the problems everyone was having at that time with new country gardens, they took over the Breuners' den.

They had an old dead tree artistically decorated with dead blue jays and woodpeckers, there was a banquet board with a center piece of greens flowing from a horn of plenty made of a sewer pipe, a black and white bathtub brush was fixed up to look like a skunk, the wine glasses were the smallest size clay flower pots, the table was spaced here and there with gophers, moles, opossums and similar scourges of masculine garden effort.

Parties, parties, and what does it all lead to? Why, the "cold in the head" club, of course.

CHARTER MEMBERS are: Dr. Jack Gompertz, Roger Dunn, Bill Morrish (who got up in the midst of which in order to go camping in the snow), Jack Bottomly, Fred Goodwin, Loomis Ward and the following Mesdames: Frank Wright (subsequently identified as measles), Joseph Lang, William Fleager, Joseph Murphy, Herbert Dwight, Victor Cranston, Thomas Telfer, Ron Schacht and Frank Fee Jr.

And then there are those who can't take it and leave town.

In that category: Mr. and Mrs. Perc Brown, Timothy Colvin, Aubrey Sweet, Fred Federighi, Jack Fraser and Fred Crawshaw.

Forgetting the past, looking at new year

And so to forget the past and look to the new year.

Those of you who plan to attend Lorita Vallely's lecture next Wednesday may have luncheon first at the El Nido—a la carte if you have put on that extra pound and think you better not risk the smorgasbord.

What better way to start the New Year than to be well informed on curent events and current literature and, this time, current plays—because Mrs. Vallely has just returned from New York and plans to tell us all about it.

IF YOU DO NOT have a season ticket get there well before the start of the lecture at 1:30 in order to get a seat.

Nipkow's attractive shop in Walnut Creek will put on a fashion show during luncheon before the lecture. Those beautiful imported sport clothes, and there will be swatches of material on hand in case you like the cut of the coat but prefer it in a different color.

Call the El Nido for luncheon reservations.

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Nursery School Group to Meet

Orinda Nursery School Association's first monthly meeting of the new year will be held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church.

Program for the meeting will be a film called "The Angry Boy." It portrays the behavior of a disturbed child and shows how he can be helped by school, parents and guidance agencies.

Mrs. Leonard Roth will lead a discussion of the picture.

Mrs. Worth L. Wagers is hostess for the occasion. She will be assisted by Mesdames Duncan Campbell, John A. Cronin, Heber H. Smith, William M. Gillis and Otis C. Miller.

An orientation meeting for new nursery school mothers wlil be held January 26.

A. C. Flenner Family Visits in Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flenner, 52 Acacia Drive, with children Don and Lorrie, spent two weeks visiting Flenner's brother and family in Alton, Ill., where the children had fun in the snow.

They then visited Mrs. Flenner's old home in Chicago where she and five brothers and sisters all enjoyed Christmas festivities and seeing old friends.

Here the youngsters had the thrill of riding the same sled that had been their mother's.

The trip both ways was by train.

Southwestern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Winkler of 133 Lombardy Lane spent the holidays in Lawrence, Kan., and Amarillo, Tex., visiting relatives and friends.

Orinda Here and There . . .

Women's Guild Plans Three Section Meets

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church has three meetings scheduled for next week.

Section I will meet Tuesday at 12:30 at the home of the new chairman, Mrs. Charles Blue, 35 Claremont.

Section II will meet also on Tuesday, at the home of the new chairman, Mrs. Ernest Hunter, 6 Northwood Court. The Rev. Morrow will be guest speaker.

Section III will hear a book review on India Wednesday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Robeson Smith, 2 Vista Del Moraga.

12-15ers Present Gifts to Hospital

The 12-15 Club of Orinda Community Church recently presented a record player and portable hair dryer to the TB wards of the County Hospital.

Funds raised by club card parties were used to purchase the items, according to the Contra Costa Tuberculosis and Health Association.

12-15ers who made the formal presentation to the hospital were Mrs. K. B. Anderson, president, Mrs. Challis Gore and Mrs. Ida Zamloch.

Mrs. Cook in Seattle

Mrs. Nell Cook of 15 Acacia Drive spent Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, in Seattle.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

Altar Guild Sale To Be January 15

Members and friends of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Orinda and Lafayette are scrounging the cupboards for favorite recipes in preparation for the annual Altar Guild food sale to be held Saturday, January 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the front portion of the Orinda Hardware store at the Crossroads.

According to Mrs. Ida Zamloch, Guild president, all kinds of casseroles, pastries, cakes, salads, cookies, just anything that can be toted down to the store in a container of some sort will be welcome.

So far, volunteers have promised a wide variety of tempting family specialties, ranging from enchiladas to shoo fly pie, but Mrs. Zamloch still holds up a beckoning hand to all who can concoct a savory stew or pop a cake in the oven.

"Just anything that tastes good," she says. "We'll be so grateful."

Donors are asked to bring their offerings to the Orinda Hardware store between 8:30 and 9 a.m. if possible, so they may be displayed to advantage.

Art Center Class Signups Today

Registration for Saturday morning art classes and the creative dancing classes sponsored by the Orinda Children's Art Center will be held at Glorietta School today from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Additional registrations for the creative dancing classes will be accepted from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at Orinda Community Church.

Mrs. Ted M. Harrer, president of the Orinda Children's Art Center, points out that the art classes are for children from fourth through eighth grade, while the creative dance classes are for youngsters from pre-school age through sixth grade.

Orioles to Meet At Schmidt Home

Mrs. A. A. Schmidt of 176 Lombardy Lane, Sleepy Hollow, will be hostess Wednesday noon at a monthly bridge luncheon of the Orioles Auxiliary Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. E. L. Bargonnes and Mrs. Dan Peacock.

Members are asked to call Mrs. K. Stringer (CLifford 4-2291) for reservations at $1.25 each.

Roger C. Olson Takes New Post in Berkeley

Roger C. Olson of 148 Camino Sobrante has been appointed assistant manager of East Bay residential loans for Mason-McDuffie Company, according to a recent announcement by the Berkeley realty-insurance firm.

Olson, president of the Bay Area Mortgage Association, has been assistant manager of the mortgage loan department of Travelers Insurance Company since 1951.

Jim Gentry's Voice Adds to Festivities

Thirteen-year-old boy soprano Jim Gentry, an eighth grade student at Orinda School, helped the pre-holiday school festivities with his singing.

Jim sang "O Holy Night" December 15 in the Glorietta School auditorium and for the morning and afternoon gatherings in the auditorium of Orinda School December 17.

Two years ago Jim had the lead, as Prince, in the "Sleeping Beauty" operetta presented by the Community Church choir.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gentry of 201 Orchard Road.

DRIVERS' LICENSES

A grand total of 6,211,444 drivers' licenses were outstanding in California as of September 30, 1954.

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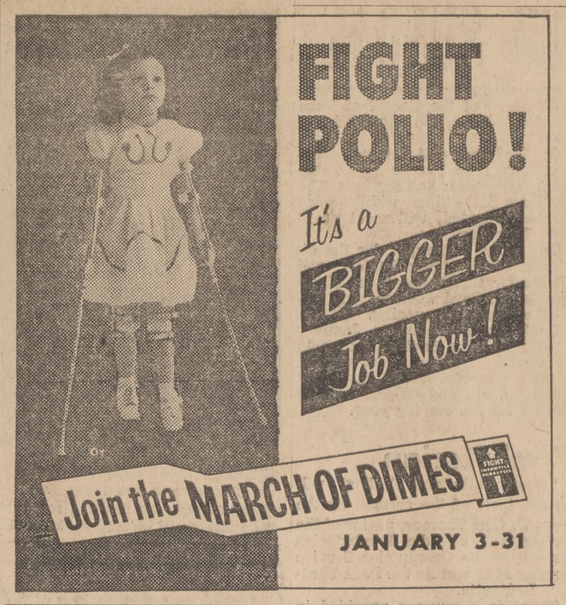

Supervisors Asked to Provide Library Planning on Integrated County Scale

A request that library planning be an integrated part of Contra Costa County planning was submitted recently to the Board of Supervisors by Mrs. Bertha D. Hellub, County Librarian.

In this proposal, Mrs. Hellum pointed out that the established policy has been for each community to provide housing for county library service while the county provides books, equipment and personnel.

"THIS WAS THE ONLY realistic policy possible in the past, in view of the legal tax limitation on county library systems, and was applicable in terms of the way people lived—until the 1940's" Mrs. Hellum explained.

"Since that time, the policy has become more and more unrealitisic in view of the automobile age,' the movements of population into 'fringe areas,' and finally into 'suburbia.' The large influx of population telescoped into the last 12 years, as well as the changing ways of living, has thrown library administration in Contra Costa County completely out of gear."

CITING ORINDA as an example of library planning needs, Mrs. Hellum mentioned that the report of Francis Violich, planning consultant for the Orinda Association, indicated that a higher percentage of Orinda residents wanted improved library service more than any other facility.

Results of a questionnaire sent to every sixth person in Orinda showed that 48 per cent of those replying wanted a larger public library.

Based on this information, the Orinda library, located in a room in the Community Church building, was changed in status in October from a deposit station to a county library branch.

AGITATION FOR IMPROVED library service in Orinda, where the educational level is relatively high, has resulted in the formation of a friends of the library group organizing as a non-profit organization under the name of Orinda Library Board, **Inc.**

The group plans to solicit donations, having already received gratis preliminary building plans from a local architect, and having received assurance from the Orinda Association that a site would be reserved for library purposes.

The situation of inadequate library buildings holds true not only for Orinda, but for all of central and western Contra Costa County, and in time will no doubt apply to the eastern part of the county, Mrs. Hellum stated.

The County Librarian proposed that these factors should be coordinated with county planning:

1. The County Planner should develop a library construction plan.
2. The library plan should be developed as part of the county's comprehensive plan.
3. Planning should be done for joint library-community use of library facilities.
4. Library sites should be selected and acquired in advance of development.
5. Financing of library construction should be planned for a long period of time.

Cocktail Gathering Marks Birthday

Old friends gathered at the Davis Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Macdonald December 26 for cocktails in honor of Ambrose's birthday.

Blue and gold angels and wreaths added to the birthday and holiday merriment.

Tryouts Will Be Held Monday for Dramateur Play

Tryouts for the Dramateurs' forthcoming production of "My Three Angels," comedy by Sam and Bella Spewack, will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church.

The play will have a cast of seven men and three women. Direction will be by Carl Rasmussen. Performances will be given March 11, 12, 18 and 19 at the Berkeley High School Little Theater.

Dramateurs President Bruce Winkworth points out that persons to aid in backstage duties are also needed. Such volunteers will be welcome Monday night, along with aspirants for the dramatic roles, he says.

Mrs. Krotz Picks Board Members For GOP Women

Mrs. Donald Krotz, newly-elected president of the Orinda Republican Women's Club, has appointed the following women to her board:

Mrs. Charles Fish, precinct chairman; Mrs. John Folliard, volunteer chairman; Mrs. Frank Hart, membership chairman; Mrs. William Sergeant, program chairman; and Mrs. Wayne Bentley, publicity chairman.

Other elected officers are Mrs. Charles G. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. George Cook, recording president; and Mrs. Marvin Kennedy, treasurer.

The club meets the third Thursday of every month at 10 a.m. at the Community Church. Mrs. Krotz has announced, however, that there will be no January meeting.

Meetings will resume in February and all interested Republican women will be invited to attend and patricipate in the year's activities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and service for the construction and completion of the Pine Grove School, located on San Pablo Highway at Crossroads, Contra Costa County, California. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the architect's office, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where same may be examined and documents obtained upon deposit of $25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the architect's office and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or checks for Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000), made payable to the order of the Orinda Union School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Board, on or before the 18th day of January, 1955, at 8:00 p.m., and will be opened in public at 8:00 p.m. of that day in the Superintendent's office of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California.

The above mentioned bid security shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be retained by the District if the successful bidder fails or negelcts to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the governing board of the Orinda Union School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a labor and material bond in amount equal to 50% of the contract price, written by an authorized surety company.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, and local law thereto applicable, the said board has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

Prevailing rate of per diem wages ascertained and established by the Orinda Union School District and the County of Contra Costa, to be paid by the Contractor and all sub-contractors.

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN	PREVAILING HOURLY WAGE
Boiler Makers	$3.125
Boiler Maker's Helpers	2.825
Bricklayers	3.50 (8 hrs.)
Bricklayer's Hodcarriers	2.70
Carpenters (plus 7½c per hr Health & Welfare)	2.775
Carpet & Linoleum Layers (plus 4% vacation allowance)	3.03⅛
*Cement Finishers (1½ times overtime 1st 2 hours, double thereafter) plus 7½c per hr H & W	2.745
Electrical Workers (plus 4% vacation allowance and 7½c per hr Health & Welfare)	3.00
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Blade Grader (finish work)	3.005
Compressor	2.455
Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)	2.455
Concrete Mixer (over one yard)	2.785
Hoisting on building (Material)	2.735
Oilers & Firemen	2.455
Roller Operators	2.845
Shovel Operators (up to and inc. one yard)	3.175
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	3.285
Truck Crane Engineers	3.005
Tractor Operators	2.845
*Glaziers — Building Construction (1½ times overtime first 2 hrs, double thereafter, 7½c Health & Welfare, 8½c per hr vacation allowance)	2.55
Ironworkers: (Structural & Bridge) plus 7½c per hr H&W	3.10
Welders	3.125
*Laborers: 1½ times overtime inc. Saturday, 7½c per hr Health and Welfare	
General	2.075
Concrete Workers (wet and dry)	2.075
Jackhammer Oprs. & Handlers of Pneumatic Tools	2.175
Vibrators	2.175
Watchmen	2.075
Lathers (6 hr day) plus 7½c per hr Health & Welfare	3.50
*Painters (7 hr day) 1½ times overtime; Saturday double time; 8½c per hr health & welfare	2.70
Plasterers (6 hrs)	3.54
Plasterer's Hodcarriers — plus 11c per hr health & welfare	3.12
Plumbers (plus 30c vacation & Holiday)	3.00
Roofers (plus 5c vacation)	2.75
Sheet Metal Workers (plus 3% vacation allow)	3.00
Steamfitters	3.25
*Teamsters (1½ times overtime, inc. Sat; 7½c per hr H & W)	
Under 4 yards — water level	2.10
4 yards & less than 6 yards — water level	2.24
6 yards & less than 8 yards	2.40
8 yards & over	2.70

8 hours shall constitute a days work unless otherwise specified. All overtime worked is double time, unless otherwise specified above. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, double time.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: December 6, 1954

GOVERNING BOARD OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: CATHERINE SCHWARCK, Clerk

O-468, Orinda Sun, Dec. 24, 31, 1954, Jan. 7, 1955.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Community

The skillful touch of Mrs. Marena Hewitt at the console of the memorial organ will be demonstrated in numbers by Beethoven, Dvorak and Lardelli at the 9:30 chapel service of the Orinda Community Church Sunday.

Mrs. Hewitt is the regular organist for this service and the junior assembly which follows at 10.

THE HALF-HOUR WORSHIP is conducted by the Rev. Fred Morrow assisted by the church's Youth Assistant, Ray L. Welles.

The pastor also leads the adult study now being centered on the Gospel of Mark.

In the main church service held between the hours of 11 and 12, Mr. Morrow and Mr. Welles preside and are assisted by the chapel choir under Margaret Popovich.

THE ANTHEM SUNDAY is by Florio: "O Come to Me, Ye Weary." Organist Daniel Popovich accompanies the chorus and will play numbers by Bach and Handel as prepartory, offertory and dismissal music.

Theme of this service and of the sermon by Mr. Morrow is "Faith Races Forward."

Parents of the group will aid Ray Welles and Jack Biersdorf in the conduct of the regular Sunday evening Junior Fellowship at 5:30, while young people of high school age largely carry on their own program with Mr. Welles' counsel at 6:45.

Altogether, the Community Church holds five chapel services each Sunday.

Community

Robert Peters, youth director of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, will preach on the topic, "Building Bridges," at the 8:30 a.m. service Sunday.

"The Sin of Conformity" is the title of the Rev. Chester Lewis' sermon at the 11 a.m. service.

THE YOUTH CHOIR will sing at the 8:30 service, and the adult choir at 11, both under the direction of George Shoptaugh. Practice for the choirs will be Thursday at 7 p.m. for the youth group and 8 p.m. for the adults.

Church School meets at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

College and high school groups meet at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis will be entertaining at the second in a series of "Evenings at the Parsonage on Rosedale Avenue Tuesday at 8.

According to Mr. Lewis, the "Evenings" will continue until all the members of the church are entertained. The object of the program, according to Mr. Lewis, is "to bring about a closer relationship among members and between the congregation and the pastor."

Under the plan, groups of about 30 members, taken alphabetically, will be entertained at the parsonage on successive weeks.

Lutheran

"Putting Second Things First" is the title of the sermon that Pastor Merle Tollefson, of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, has chosen for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday morning.

Sunday School classes are at 9:30 for Grades 4 through high school and at 11 for pre-school through third grade.

At 7 p.m. Sunday the junior and senior Luther Leagues will meet, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Dietz, Mrs. Robert Sanderson and Harold Larson.

The Women's Missionary Federation, under the leadership of Mrs. Lewis Kummerow, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday. It will start a new Bible study of the Gospel of Luke entitled, "Jesus, the Savior of Sinners."

On Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary, the Prayer Fellowship will study prayer and answers. The Women's Bible Class, with nursery service provided, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Wulfert, and the Senior Choir, under the direction of Richard Hansen, will rehearse Thursday evening.

On Wednesday evening, January 12, 7 p.m., Our Savior's will hold its annual congregational potluck dinner. Reports of the past year will be made and officers will be elected for the coming year.

Presbyterian

"Fact, Faith and Feeling" will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette - Orinda Presbyterian Church at the Communion Service Sunday at 11 a.m .in the Park Theater, Lafayette.

There is a nursery provided in the Lafayette Town Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS at 9:40 in the Town Hall and there is an adult class in the theater at the same hour.

Women's Bible classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Section I meets at 9 at the Shillito home, 45 Claremont Drive, Orinda.

Section II meets Wednesday at 10 at the Edmunds home, 14 Tara Road, Orinda.

A nursery is provided at both meetings.

The Experimenters Breakfast Club (men) meets at 6:45 a.m. Thursday at Pland's Restaurant, Broadway and MacArthur in Oakland.

STARTING SUNDAY evening, January 16, a new program of Christian training will begin.

Eleven great Christian truths will be covered in a course, "Truth to Live By."

Lutheran

Word has been received that the Rev. Milton C. Johnson of the First Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., has accepted the invitation to be the Missioner at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda for the Lutheran Evangelism Mission.

The mission will be held in fellowship with 63 Lutheran congregations of the Bay Area from February 6-10.

This is a National Lutheran Council United Witness for Christ.

In preparation for this greater extension of effort within the church his congregation is having its annual congregational meeting at which the reports of the organizations and future plans are reviewed and discussed and new officers are elected, Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

"Come with Child-Like Faith" is the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 o'clock services this Sunday conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen.

Sunday School is held from 9:30 to 10:30.

Covenant

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock worship of the Lafayette Covenant Church.

Rev. G. Raymond White will speak on the topic: "Christ and a Person with a Past."

Studies in the First Epistle of John will continue at the 7 p.m. worship, which will be followed by a social hour. Bible school will meet at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday the choir will rehearse at 7:15 p.m. and the midweek meeting will be at 8.

PRACTICING STEPS for a March of Dimes Folk Dance Party to be held tomorrow are these members of Pleasant Hill folk dancers. They are Linnea Nuotio, Neil Nuotio, Jo Shelley and Herb Shelley. The affair will be held in Concord Armory. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Acalanes Valley Notes

By DOROTHEA CUMMINGS
AT 3-2973

Whew! The partying is all over and it is a Happy New Year!

First off, the DeVincenzis, Mary and Louis, had more than their share of company and excitement over the New Years' holidays.

Several of Louis' brothers and sisters, together with their families, spent the weekend in Acalanes Valley with the DeVincenzis.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO came Mr .and Mrs. Victor DeVincenzi and their two children, Nadine and Sheilene, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vandoni with their daughter, Marlene. The John Gustavinos, together with their little girl, Diane, came from Oakland for the family get-together.

The holidaying started with a party New Year's Eve, to which a number of the DeVincenzi's neighbors also were invited. Games, dancing and good things to eat helped the guests welcome in the New Year.

And those guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Biasotti, Fred Pflugfelder, C. O. Dull, and Mary's parents, Gema and Angelo Reverdito.

MOP OPERATION

Also still busy cleaning up the serpenine and confetti on Monday were the Jim Cuninghams of Legion Court who played host to the partying Acalanes Valley "Squares" on New Year's Eve.

The party, which had promised at one time to be a gala affair with 40 guests, turned out to be a smaller, but just as gala, celebration.

"Squares" who turned out for the party included Betty and Martin Lewis, Ortel and Doug Roddick, Maria and Idar Gogstad, Dorothy and George Pence, Norm and Rose Hawkins, and Dick Westlake.

Guests of the "Squares" included Messrs. and Mesdames Lyle Stageburg of Lafayette, William Stevens of Walnut Creek, Robert Bjorkman of Berkeley, and George Ryerson of Acalanes Valley.

PARTY IN PROGRESS

A "progressive" New Year's Eve party kept the Marshall Clements of Acalanes Road busy. Velma and Marshall started out the evening at the home of the Whites in Sarasnap.

Later, the partygoers went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Meuth in Sun Valley for a supper party.

Incidentally, the Clements had as their guests on Christmas Eve their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webb Jr., now of Ukiah. Shirley and Art traveled to Centerville on Christmas Day to be with Art's folks, while the Clements spent the day with close friends in San Francisco.

TOGETHER AT HOME

The Albert Parkers and their three from the younger set, Douglas, Denny and Martha, spent a very enjoyable Christmas holiday together at home.

On hand to see what Saint Nick had brought them was their grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Scott of Santa Rosa.

Latest arrival on Marianne Drive has been calling the Paul Gordon's place "home" since Christmas.

THE DOG ANSWERS to "Matt' when Tommy or Mary call him.

One of the most original Christmas cards sent out in Acalanes Valley this year was signed by the Martin Lewis family.

It featured a picture of the entire family dressed up in their old-fashioned bestseated primly and properly in the Lewis' ancient Model T Ford.

Kay Mickle Now Back at Wellesley

Kay Mickle, a sophomore at Wellesley College, was home with her aunt, Mrs. Lyle Lund, of 781 Old Jonas Hill Road, Lafayette, for the recent holidays. She returned to Wellesley last weekend.

On December 28 she was hostess at a luncheon and linen shower in honor of Cynthia Miller of Lafayette, who will marry Norman Dyer in February.

A graduate of Acalanes High School, Miss Mickle is majoring in English at Wellesley. Her home is with Mrs. Lund. She is the daughter of Benjamin Mickle of San Francisco.

Before entering Wellesley, she spent her first collegiate year at the University of California, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

To Live in Moraga

Planning to move to Moraga this month are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerin of Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

Children's Story Hour Tomorrow

An hour of story entertainment awaits Orinda youngsters tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the Mayflower Room of the Orinda Community Church.

This will be the second in a winter series of monthly Story Hours conducted by the Orinda Junior Woman's Club as an extension of County Library services.

ORINDA JUNIORS, Mrs. Beau Guinther and Mrs. W. E. Estes, will be on hand to read and tell stories of interest to children aged 4 through 8.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lieberman, Orinda librarian, is assisting the Juniors in selection and presentation of appropriate materials.

Mrs. Wallace Riddell is in charge of the Story Hour program for the Juniors.

THE STORY HOURS are a part of the club's major philanthropy, the Orinda Library. Orindans were introduced to the program and to the Orinda Library through the weekly summer Story Hours.

The December Story Hour was attended by 35 children, according to Mrs. Riddell.

PTA Congress Holds Party

An all-white Christmas tree furnished the decor for a gift exchange recently when the board of directors, 32nd district California Congress of Parents and Teachers met for the district's first holiday party.

The lovely home of vice-president Mrs. L. G. Longacre, Concord, was locale.

CENTER OF ATTRACTION was the buffet table where tall red and green tapers nestled in small boughs of pine, pine cones, tree ornaments and with realistic tiny elfin figures striving for a glimpse of festivities.

B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, led the procession to luncheon.

A SHORT BUSINESS session preceded the all-day affair. Plans were completed for the district founders day program on Monday, January 31, Richmond Civic Auditorium.

Mrs. Chris Sturm, life-membership chairman, will make the presentation of an honorary life membership in the CCPT to some outstanding resident of Contra Costa County at that time. Council presidents will have tickets for the Founders Day luncheon. Ten tickets have been alloted for each unit.

Stroncks Visit Dude Ranch in Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stronck, 3713 Mosswood Drive, were recent vacationers in Wickenburg, Ariz., self-styled dude ranch capital of the world.

The Stroncks stayed at the Flying E Ranch.

A.H.S.Seniors Host Extra Dance

Acalanes High School seniors will play host to their fellow students at the annual senior extra dance tonight in the Don gym.

Students in charge of the dance are Mary Matlock, Jane Haworth, Donna Laney, Diana Kercheval, Barbara Stark, Carolyn Brackett, Sue Lamberth, Linda Jacobsen, Shirley Jones, Bitsy Burns and Bob Roberts.

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Tie side shirt, soft, fine cotton, 6 mos-1½	69¢	Dainty hand made pillow cases, white, pastels	89¢
Cotton knit sacques, white, pastels, teens, infant's	69¢	Plastic quilted pads, 27x36" size, pastels	89¢
Wrappers, fine combed white cotton, priced at	$1	Judy contour bottom sheets, white, priced each	$1
Dainty hand made dresses, infant's sizes at	1.59	Cotton crib blankets, solids and jacquards	2.29
Matching Gertrude, in infant's size, just	$1	Chenille crib spreads, decorated, assorted	2.59
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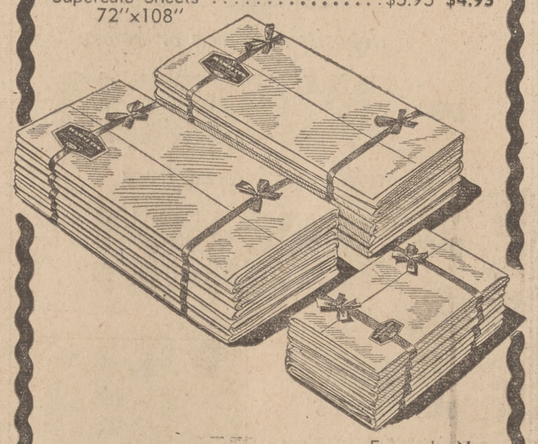

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Friday, January 7, 1955

WELCOMING 1955 AT A formal party are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Giulieri of Walnut Creek. They joined 300 other couples New Year's Eve to celebrate at Diablo Country Club. —SUN photo by Mattson

Social and Clubs

Pleasant Hill Women to Hear State Officer Speak Monday

The Pleasant Hill Women's Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the all-purpose room of Diablo Vista Elementary School on Boyd Road, according to Mrs. John Rivera, publicity director.

Unable to attend the last meeting of the group Mrs. Orin E. Bosler of Walnut Creek will address the club. She is State Federation Extension Officer and Organizer for women's clubs.

Charter for the local group will remain open until February 1, and dues are $1.75 until June 1, after which annual dues will be $3.50. Any woman interested in joining the club may contact Mrs. Edward O'Brien, temporary chairman, YE 4-7795; or Mrs. Armond Frechette, membership chairman, YE 4-7082.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE is made by the wedding party for the recent ceremony that joined Marleen Davis of Walnut Creek to William Goodhue of Mt. Vernon, Washington. From left to right, the feminine attendants are Leilani Andrews of Burlingame, Sall / Lewis of San Francisco, Marleen's sister, Faye; Cathy LeBaron of Honolulu, Susan Hall of Lafayette and Carla Nelle of Walnut Creek. —Richard Edwards photo

Cynthia Miller Will Be Married On February 11

February 11 will be the wedding date for Cynthia Camille Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralfe D. Miller of Powell Drive, Lafayette, and Lieut. Norman Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer of Berkeley.

The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock that evening at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, with Dr. Fred Stripp officiating.

The bride-elect has been honored at recent parties.

LAST SUNDAY she and her fiancee's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Hill, were introduced to friends of the Dyers at an "open house" at the Dyer residence, 739 Grizzly Peak Boulevard. Miss Hill, who is visiting the Dyers, is with the World Health Oranganization and has been living in Geneva.

On December 30 Ann Seulberger, who will be one of Cynthia's bridesmaids, honored Cynthia at a gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seulberger of 3808 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Kay Mickle, home from Wellesley College for the holidays, gave a luncheon and linen shower for Cynthia December 28 at the home of Kay's aunt, Mrs. Lyle Lund, 781 Old Jonas Hill Road, Lafayette.

CYNTHIA AND Norman met at the University of California, where Cynthia is a junior. She is majoring in mathematical statistics, is a member of Delta Delta Delta and has been active in the Linden Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Norman is a 1954 graduate of UC's School of Architecture. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon on the campus. He is now with the Army Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Matron of honor at the wedding will be Cynthia's sister, Mrs. Philip Pettyjohn of Berkeley, the former Beverly Anne Miller.

Best man will be James Cranston of Piedmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cranston of 11 El Campanero, Orinda.

Pi Beta Phis to Enjoy Bridge

The Contra Costa Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi will enjoy an evening of bridge Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Robert Preece, 847 Solana Drive, Lafayette at 8 p.m.

Bridge games will be preceded by a short business meeting.

All Contra Costa Pi Phis are invited to attend, but are asked to call Mrs. Preece at AT 3-6279 or Mrs. Gillan at YE 5-5825 if they plan to attend.

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Joan Gordon To Be Wed in Mexico City

In a Mexico City ceremony January 15, Miss Joan Gordon of Orinda will become the bride of Esbern Helge Mirner, son of the Danish minister-counselor to the Mexican capital.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gordon, 22 Longridge Road, Orinda.

THE PROSPECTIVE benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Iens P. Mirner of the Royal Danish Embassy, Mexico City.

Rites will be performed in the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Maid of Honor will be Miss Jo Ellen Murphy of San Francisco, a classmate of the bride-elect at Mexico City College.

MISS GORDON, a junior at the college, spent her freshman and sophomore years at the University of California.

A reception is planned at the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents.

Miss Gordon and her parents left yesterday for Mexico City.

Theta Alums to Meet Thursday

Diablo Valley alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet next Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Quentin Thompson, 11 Cascade Lane, Orinda, Mrs. Kerry Keresey, president of the group, announced today.

Theta alumnae from all communities in the area are invited to attend the dessert meeting and those not receiving personal invitations are urged to communicate in advance with Mrs. Thompson at CLifford 4-3669, Mrs. Keresey said.

A representative of the Walnut Creek School for Guidance of Mentally Retarded Children in Contra Costa County will appear at the meeting to explain the work of the school, which is being considered as a Theta alumnae charity.

Members attending the meeting are asked to bring school supplies, such as drawing materials.

Co-hostesses Thursdays will be Mesdames E. F. Phillips and J. Gordon Ainsworth. Presiding will be Mrs. Frank Dees, vice-president.

Parents Feted On Anniversary

Mrs. Robert W. Brown of 9 Orchard Court, Orinda, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Williams of Santa Rosa, honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lessmann, at a surprise tea December 26.

The tea, held at the Brown home, was in honor of the parents' 40th wedding anniversary.

FIFTY GUESTS attended, most of them from the Bay Area. The Lessmanns reside at 121 Nova Drive, Piedmont.

Dr. and Mrs. Holland Burr and Mr. and Mrs. John Todd from Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barden of Orinda were among those attending.

TWO OF THE GUESTS, Mrs. Iva Brewer of Alameda, and Mrs. Edith Masters of Oakland, attended the Lessmanns' wedding in St. Louis 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lessman received many gifts, notably red glassware symbolizing the "ruby" anniversary.

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Immediate Action Necessary

Sponsors of Home For Aged to Hold Dinner Dance

The second annual dinner dance to be given by the sponsors of the Home for the Jewish Aged will be held tomorrow evening at the Athens Athletic Club, according to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Epstein, co-chairman of the arrangements committee.

Assisting them are Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Weiss and Hiram Rothman.

Music for the occasion will be provided by Al Wallace and his orchestra.

"This is definitely a fun-raising, not a fund-raising event," stated Mrs. Epstein.

There are 120 annual sponsors for the Home for the Jewish Aged who help make up the deficit sustained by the Home's policy of providing care for all, regardless of their ability to pay.

The home, part of the Jewish Welfare Federation, will soon be celebrating its fourth anniversary and has 36 residents.

Chairman of the board is Nat Levy.

Other members of the board are: Mrs. Earle Alexander, Mrs. Lionel B. Benas, Joseph Blankenstein, Jack Dorfman, Harry B. Epstein, Michael Gordon, Harry M. Gross, Mrs. Philip Markowitz, Louis Silenbach, Herman B. Posmanter, Hiram Rothman, Joseph Rude, Arthur Schiffman, Max J. Silver, Mrs. Dan Swartzberg, Lionel Wachs and Ben J. Weiss.

Hospital Branch To Hear Lecture

Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of East Bay will hear the third in a series of five lectures by Mrs. Lorita Baker Vallely and will watch a fashion show at its meeting Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at El Nido, Lafayette.

Mrs. Baker will speak about her recent eastern trip, with the accent on politics in the nation's capital and the current theater season on Broadway.

The fashion show will be presented by the Alfred Nipkow Company of Walnut Creek.

Modeling will be the Mesdames William McNevin, Edward Pike, John McFarland, Hadley Bacon and Alfred Nipkow.

Tickets for the affair can be arranged through Mrs. Ramsay Underwood (CLifford 4-2486) and luncheon reservations can be made at El Nido.

Roy Nelson Visits Over Yule Holidays

Roy J. Nelson Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, was home to spend the Christmas weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Nelson Sr., 2364 Westcliffe Lane, Walnut Creek.

The family gathered at the home of his sister and brother-in-law the W. P. Thompsons of Pleasant Hill for Christmas dinner. His small niece and nephew Iris and Paul Thompson were also present.

Roy left Camp Pendleton the last of December for overseas duty.

Birkemeier-Hall Troth Told

The engagement of Miss Bonnie Birkemeier of Milwauke, Ore., and James Dane Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, 72 Davis Road, Orinda, was announced recently.

A family Christmas gathering in the home of the bride-elect's parents, the Edwin Birkemeiers of Milwauke, was told of the engagement.

THE HALLS HELD an open house December 30 to introduce Bonnie to family friends from this area.

Miss Birkemeier is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Mortar Board and Pi Beta Phi. She is now teaching in a Pasadena junior high school.

Jim will receive his degree from the University of California in June, and at the same time his ensign's commission in the United States Naval Reserve.

HE IS A MEMBER of the Men's Judicial Committee, University Glee Club and is president of Abracadabra Fraternity.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

JOAN DEZZANI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Dezzani of Bickerstaff Street, Lafayette, and Charles V. Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bruner of Geddes, S. D., were married December 15 at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church in Lafayette. The newlyweds are pictured shortly after the ceremony. They are making their home in Milwaukee, Wis. —Ted Gurney photo

Miss Coate Plans Wedding

An early spring wedding is being planned by Miss Jo Ellen Coate, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Coate, 92 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda.

News of her engagement to Arthur Jay Meier Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jay Meier of St. Louis, came at a traditional candy passing evening at the bride-elect's Pi Beta Phi Sorority Monday.

Jo Ellen is a graduate of Piedmont High School and Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. At present, she attends the University of California, from which she will be graduated next June.

She was affiliated with Cedar Junior Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay and the Junior Assistance League during high school.

The prospective benedict attended the University of Michigan and received his master's at St. Louis University. He is a member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity, and saw service with the USAF as a first lieutenant.

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Miss Hudd Holds Open House for Ex-Classmates

Miss Tania Hudd held "Open House" December 27 for some of her former Acalanes classmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Hudd, 23 Las Polomas, Orinda.

The guests, many of whom were home for the holidays from widely scattered universities, were:

Beverly Branch (like Tania, from Pomona College); Ilse Dix, Janice McNamara, Judy Fry, Jane Seulberger, Bud Needham, Jack Lloyd, Art Delaray, Phil Simmons and Richie Munn from the University of California.

From Davis, Bill Mott and Parry Laird; from Harvard University, Bob Eberhart; from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Richard Johnson.

From Whitworth College, Wash., Jane Rogers and Russ Ellison; from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., Marilyn Jeffries.

From Merritt Hospital School of Nursing, Gail Reinhart; University of Washington, Bill Miller.

University of Oregon, John Spiegl; Contra Costa Junior College, Ron Dinkel, and living with the Hudds and now attending Acalanes, Charlotte Hradetzky on a scholarship of the American Field Service.

OES Members Enjoy Yule Tea

The '42 Club of Almona Chapter O.E.S. held its annual Christmas tea at the home of Anna Moscrop on Walnut Avenue, Concord, December 28.

The Moscrop home was beautifully decorated in the holiday spirit. Fifty-four members, including the 1955 Worthy Matron and past Worthy Matrons, gathered for a lovely afternoon.

Guest of honor was Ellen Straight, Deputy Grand Matron of the 24th District Order of the Eastern Star, State of California.

Diablo Club Fetes 1955

More than 300 members and guests gathered for gala formal festivities in welcoming 1955 at Diablo Country Club New Year's Eve.

The evening officially began with dinner at 10 p.m. and officially ended at 2 a.m., though enough persons were still on hand at 5:30 a.m. to make a special breakfast a gala occasion.

Henry Gallagher's Orchestra provided music in the main room of the club which was decorated with balloons, bells and serpentine.

Among those who arranged the welcoming party were the William Owsleys, the Ed Frenches, the Sam Abbotts, the Joe Hendricks and the Malcolm Gompertz.

D.A.R. Chapter Holds Dessert Luncheon Monday

The Acalanes Chapter of the D.A.R. was entertained by Mrs. Victor Cassidy of Berkeley at a dessert luncheon Monday.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Eleanor Lyon, regent, and was in the main devoted to making plans for the Northern Council meeting to be held in San Francisco February 22-24.

At the Northern Council meeting, Mrs. Gertrude Canaway, president-general of the D.A.R. from Washington, D. C., will be guest of honor.

At Monday's meeting, delegates to the Continental Congress were appointed. The Congress will be held in Washington, D. C., April 18-24.

Mrs. Ann Bennett read an article from the Saturday Evening Post about the C.I.A.

Next meeting of the chapter will be February 7 at the Woodland Lodge home of Mrs. Eleanor Lyon.

Betas Hold Yule Meet, Festivity

Members of Kappa Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Hamlin in Pleasant Hill for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Earl Kuchta presided over a short business meeting. A check for $65 was presented to the Muscular Dystrophy Clinic in San Francisco. This amount was from the recent Rummage Sale held by the Chapter.

Plans for Concord Area Council's dance were discussed. This affair is to be held at the Diablo Country Club February 5.

Hostesses for the dance are the four area Chapters. The Decoration Committee will be headed by Mrs. Richard Kilgore and Mrs. C. Le Vau, both of Kappa Tau.

After the business meeting, gifts were exchanged by the members, and a lovely buffet supper was served. The social committee under Mrs. James Tallman were hostesses. Mrs. Hamlin's home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jolly, Pleasant Hill.

Moose to Hold Dimes Dance at Country Club

The Concord Lodge of Loyal Order of Moose will sponsor the annual "March of Dimes" dance for Central Contra Costa County.

The dance will be held at the Diablo Country Club January 29, according to Secretary J.T. Gresham.

Gresham also said that Lodge Governor Roy Brown has appointed a committee to work on plans for the dance which are at present incomplete.

Chairman is Roy Ludvigson who will be assisted by Ralph Roark, Paul McNamara and others.

Gresham further stated that the lodge was fortunate to obtain the services of Henry "Hank" Gallagher and his orchestra for the dance.

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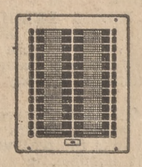

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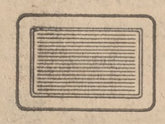

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PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

Well, how about you, kiddies? You all finished with the old-type stuff and eager to be at the new agenda in a resolvedly new and different manner? Or are you, like your cosy correspondent, sufficiently matured to revel in recent reminiscence and simply hope for continuation.

WHAT WE MEAN is, we really enjoyed the just past holiday season, thought the parties had never been nicer, you all never looked better, we all never felt better, and the spirit couldn't have possibly been more so.

And we just wouldn't have been anywhere else for anything.

Facts from a pigeon in the men's bar

For instance, where in the world but in our unique little area could the following have taken place. Although the facts were picked up on a hand-off from our pigeon in the men's bar at Orinda Country Club, they have been properly verified as to realism.

In preparing for the season, Elwood Laws, who runs the El Rey Theater in Walnut Creek, procured a beautifully branched conifer which he had sprayed a divine pink shade, really elegant job, took the man all day to do it.

But upon completion, and practically before the eyes of the entire management, the 12-foot confection disappeared. And the combined efforts of employees, friends, and the local gendarmes failed to clue.

COUPLE OF DAYS later Mr. Laws received a phone call in which a strange voice detailed as follows:

"Say, I'm the fellow who's got your tree, but I'll be darned if I can figure out how to trim it. What did you have in mind?"

"Why," replied Mr. L., "I had ornaments especially decorated by hand in a slightly darker shade of pink."

"Gosh," opines the snitcher, "I'm afraid it's too late for me to do that."

"Well," offers the ebullient Ellie, "tell you what. As long as you've got my tree, you might as well come down and get my ornaments. They're no good to me now."

And that's just what the furtive purloiner did. That very night. Without leaving a single fingerprint or laundry mark.

Now a real good story like this one deserves a climax, so we hope our opportunistic citizen will return the loot in time to give Ellie a fighting chance at next Christmas.

Incidentally, chum, Laws has a preference for Old Grandad, if you had something of the sort in mind.

Why no changes are called for

If you're further interested in our complete disinterest in making resolutions toward change in local activity, herewith partial recap of events which produced satisfaction.

Attention toward inclusion of teen agers in entertaining, as in the charming mother and daughter teas given by Mrs. Chauncey Pond and Shelley, Mrs. Ford Tussing and Janie and Mrs. John Rogers and Sydney. All three of the very attractive homes simply radiant in their holiday dress.

AND THE TEEN age buds! In spite of impulse created to drop veil over our ravaged visage, did enjoy the pageant of the lovely young ladies in their festive finery.

Bill and Hilda Foster entertained a large group of young folk for son Joe home from Stanford over the holidays, as did Jean and Tom St. Hill for Linda home from Humboldt, and Mike and Barbara Dunn for Judy home from Oregon.

One of the jolliest evenings spent at Claire and Bud Dailey's for Dick and Ann Week down from their Pope Valley ranch to spend the holidays with the Bill Fleagers (Ann and Kay are sisters).

All of the guests were invited to bring all of their offspring and it was indeed a gay group surrounding the festive boards comparing merits of the recently received model A's mingled with same of mink stoles.

One of the most beautiful parties ever attended, Ted and Ann Sawyers' combined holiday season, house warming, crystal anniversary, and birthday celebration at which a couple of hundred guests exclaimed over the Podesta decor, the fascinating architecture, and the exquisite hostess attired in satin gown encrusted in crystal.

WE THINK THERE should always be a Christmas wedding, as did Helen Ann Harwood, daughter of Helen and Vic Bergeron who became the bride of Ted de Werd garbed in white velvet with attendants in red velvet.

Such fun later at the Bergeron home on Sycamore Road where their many friends from all over the Bay region all but obscured the lovely decor.

The Roberts Bridges hosted a couple of lovely dinner parties shortly before the holidays as did the Ralph Ongs, Howard Inmans, Sheldon Allens, Ernest Fernstens, Thomas Rays, Dr. Stephen Jensens, Aubrey Sweets, James Stones, Dale Stoops, Lawrence Collins, Harry Martins, Stanley Dollars, Sam Abbotts and Walter Eggerts.

At christening parties the Hugh MacIntyres and Stan Holmgrens opened their new homes facing the Orinda golf course.

Efficient little planner was Barbara Robertson (Mrs. Andrew) who managed to produce a new heir name of Brad at the Kaiser Hospital on Tuesday of Christmas week and preside at open house on Christmas Day.

AWAY FOR THE holidays were Ralph Saxtons with daughters Shari and Diane who are touring the Orient, Mary Ann Malley and Marjorie Gloria who are sojourning in Mexico with headquarters at Del Prado in Mexico City and Hacienda Hermosa at Cuernavaca, and George and Doris Clifford likewise visiting our Latin neighbors at the Hotel Geneva (provocatively pronounced Heneva) where these two already talented dancers will observe wtih painstaking perception the latest twists in tango and mambo which they will pass on to you in their soon to be inaugurated dancing classes to be held in Walnut Creek.

Scintillating soirees for the season

Other scintillating soirees given given by the Don Lawries, Eugene Scofields and Paige Macdonald's annual Christmas birthday party for Ambrose.

Kay (Mrs. Ted) Beckett once again summoned all her lady friends for Christmas tea, and on New Year's Eve Gene and Rose Shurtleff entertained about 80 friends, as did Sue and Ed Dougherty and Dr. Peter and Peggy Patch who combined forces at the Dougherys.

The Marion Plants (or Boonie and Egg as they are known to the Cal alumni body from the days when Mr. P. was editor of the Daily Cal) hosted the traditional fancy dress party attended by the old original Happy Valleyites (not antiques, merely authentics).

BOB AND HELEN Brattain entertained on the merry eve as did Bill and Bev Anderson, and Bobbye and Bill McGuire poured cocktails for friends of Peggy and Jack Bannister from Grosse Point for the holidays, before going on to the Orinda Country Club.

On new Year's Day many gathered for sustenance at Thelma and Assemblyman Don Doyle's, and at Colonel and Mrs. M. M. Garrett's. Also at Jack and Lorna Ley's who entertained for daughter Sue and Husband Dr. Ted up from Fresno.

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Therapy Center Members to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the membership of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Center's quarters, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Election of officers, committee reports on activities for the past year and an outline of the 1955 program are on the agenda, according to Edmund S. Barnett, president of the board of directors.

APPOINTMENT of committee chairmen will also be made.

More than $70,000 has been pledged for the building fund to be used in constructing a new Therapy Center.

Construction has been delayed for several months because of negotiations with the Concord Hospital District to acquire four acres of the hospital's property on Golf Links Road.

AT A RECENT MEETING of the hospital's board, it was voted to lease the north four acres for $500 per year, with a five-year option to buy at a price to be determined by appraisers. The rental fee would be applied to the purchase price.

The new site is adjacent to the East Campus of Contra Costa Junior College.

Brown Takes Over, Starts Reshuffle

Sheriff Harry Brown of Alamo who was sworn into office Monday has moved full tilt into a reorganization of the depatrment that he had promised in his election campaign.

Included as Brown's plans moved forward were several personnel and positions shifts that are increasing the manpower of the patrol division, the planned opening of two new sub-stateions and other changes.

He received informal approval Tuesday from the Board of Supervisors to use Mrs. Ruth Rathke in the position of principal clerk while the Civil Service Commission considers creation of the position.

OTHER CHANGES announced by Brown include:

1. Use of the Richmond office as an operating sub-station as well as the creation of substations in Walnut Creek and Oakley.
2. Transfer of seven men to the patrol division with more to come.
3. Appointment of Sgt. John J. Jagard to the position of acting captain pending civil service approval. He will head a reorganized criminal division.
4. Appointment of Sgt. Robert Fisher to lieutenant in charge of the patrol division. The position was vacated by Brown when he won election to his office.
5. **ASSIGNMENT OF NEW** duties to Undersheriff Al Aljets.
6. Plans for a major shakeup in the civilian defense system.
7. Organization of the burglary, vice and homicide details into a criminal division.
8. Merger of the department's six divisions, jail, civil, communications, patrol, criminal and identification, into four. Those which will be merged have not been indicated.

Sky Watch Road Work Progresses

Work on roads leading to the Lafayette Ground Observer Corps sky watch post is progressing as planned, according to Mrs. Isabelle Salisbury, post supervisor.

The station has been closed for almost a month because of unsafe conditions of the access roads.

"THE FACT THAT such an important station as our sky watch has to be closed is unfortunate but beyond our control at this time," said Mrs. Salisbury.

"Mr. Muth is going ahead as fast as weather conditions permit. He informs me that the road beds have been graded and they are now ready to put in curbings."

Muth heads the construction company which is building a subdivision near the Lafayette sky watch post.

ALL ROADS LEADING to the station are privately owned, and county civilian defense and road commission offices have therefore been unable to remedy the situation.

Mrs. Salisbury expressed hope that volunteer watchers would continue to man the post whenever it is safely possible, in spite of the fact the station is officially out of service.

Business Increase In 1955 Predicted By Realtor Leader

"Ever increasing business in this area for 1955" has been predicted by Ben Hamlin, installed yesterday as president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

"No community as popular as this would ever go anywhere but forward in the fastest growing county in the fastest growing state in the United States," he said.

MORE THAN 300 realtors, officials and civic leaders witnessed his installation yesterday by President Fred Lowe of the California Real Estate Association at luncheon in Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

Hamlin succeeds Arch McKinley who will serve this year on the board of directors. Other officers include Barney Gilbert, vice-president; Allen Ingalls, secretary-treasurer, and Nick Carter, M. H. Binker, Tony Eberle and Frank Curtis, directors.

Also installed was President Vera Foss of the Women's Division.

A graduate of the University of California in 1932, Hamlin entered the real estate business in Walnut Creek after serving as a Naval Officer in World War II.

SINCE HE CAME here he has been active in board affairs and was the first salesman director of the organization, was chairman of the education committee for three consecutive years and is a past secretary-treasurer.

He is also active in community affairs including the Walnut Festival, is an instructor in real estate at East Contra Costa Junior College and has served as an appraiser.

In taking office, he said, "I hope to continue the great strides that the Contra Costa Real Estate Board has made in the past in regard to continually improving the standards of professional conduct of its membership and the consequent better service to the buying public in the wide area the board serves."

He also assured the community "of the increasing effectiveness of the multiple listing system that has proven so well throughout the country as an efficient service to the real estate buying and selling public."

The area served by the board includes Moraga, Orinda, Lafayette, Walntu Creek, Alamo, Danville and Pleasant Hill.

Knight Varsity Bows to Wolves; Bees Score Win

The San Ramon Wolves had something to howl about Tuesday afternoon when their varsity dumped the Las Lomas Knights 47-38.

The Wolves jumped to an early lead, going out in front 15-4 in the first quarter, and were never headed as they went on for the win.

San Ramon showed the advantage of holiday practice, which the Knights did not have.

RICK McMILLAN, forward of San Ramon, and Center Arne Lundquist of Las Lomas tied for scoring honors with 14 apiece.

The Las Lomas Bees went on a scoring spree as they scored a convincing 51-42 win with their ace Dick Burgale, hitting for 19.

Christian Science

That purification of thought brings freedom from fear, sicness and sin will be the theme of sermons at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" is the Golden Text from John (4:23): "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, the following passage will be read (242:1-3, 6): "Through repentance, spiritual baptism, and regeneration, mortals put off their material beliefs and false individuality . . . Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedo mand the final trimuph over the body."

Scriptural selections include this Beatitude from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:8): "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

Jaycees Will Start Hoop Play

Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce will participate in the District 3 Basketball League composed of 10 teams in the East Bay area.

Lafayette-Orinda's first game is scheduled for the coming week at Acalanes High School when the local group meets the Concord Jaycees.

The remainder of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber hoop schedule is:

Week of January 17—Walnut Creek at Walnut Creek.

Week of January 24—Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill.

Week of January 31—Bye.

Week of February 7—Hayward at Acalanes.

Philip Angell of Lafayette, sports committee head, said yesterday that, although the local group has the makings of a good team, more players are necessary to field a championship team.

He can be reached at ATlantic 3-6332.

Knights to Face O'Dowd, Diablo

The Las Lomas Knights rest today but swing back into action when they face Bishop O'Dowd Tuesday in Oakland at 3:30 p.m. and then open league play at Concord next Friday at 7:30 p.m. with Mt. Diablo's Red Devils furnishing the opposition.

At the Bishop O'Dowd game the Knights will be out for revenge, having dropped a double-header to the Oakland fives earlier in the season.

THE KNIGHTS' varsity has been hot and cold all season long, and much of how they will fare in the games ahead will depend on how consistent they can become, particularly in shooting from the floor.

The Knights' Bees appear to be coming by leaps and bounds, and while they hardly figure as a pennant winner, they could finish among the top contenders.

IN DIABLO the Knights will face a team in varsity play that has won a lot of close practice games and has been a bit of a surprise.

The Devils are rumored to have several players out with mumps, and if that is so an upset could be in the offing.

Rams Will Play San Ramon High, Then Pittsburg

The Rams of Pleasant Hill High will get back into the swing of things when they tackle San Ramon Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

This will be their final practice game, as they open the league next Friday against the Pittsburg preps.

THE RAMS, after a slow start, have been coming fast in recent outings and appear to be a club that will pull more than one upset during the season.

The Bees, under Lyle Palmer, have a host of veterans and could be a surprise in league play.

VARSITY COACH Art Poulin has whipped together a group that gets better with each outing, and it will be interesting to see how they fare against other clubs in the circuit.

Tuesday's affair will give some basis for comparison, as far as Las Lomas is concerned.

THE KNIGHTS have played Danville twice and won the first and dropped the second.

In Pittsburg, the Rams face the league pre-season favorites to cop the mythical pennant and will receive the acid test right off the bat.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Looks Like There'll Be Some Changes In High School Football Regulations

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL RULES Committee meets this month to study proposed rule changes for the 1955 season.

At the end of each football season questionnaires are sent out to all prep coaches. The questions deal with proposed changes and also concern recent modifications in the rule book.

Chances are there will be some new regulations, as it has been a long time since the rules have been left intact for mor than a year.

College rules differ from the preps', while the professionals have a set all their own, which is probably as it should be, although it would help if college and high school rules were closer together than they are at present.

It will be interesting, at any rate, to see what happens, as almost anything can when a rules committee gets together.

DON FERRARESE, ex-Oak who was first sold to Chicago and then traded to Baltimore, moves to Big League training in Florida the latter part of February.

The former Acalanes star promises to drop a line from time to time and give us an idea of what it's like in the big time.

Good luck to a great guy!

A VISITOR at Acalanes High School early this week was Darrell Crossman of the class of 1951.

Darrell is now a member of the Air Force, serving as a radio operator, and will soon return to his station in Turkey, where he has been for some time after having put in time in Germany.

Darrell is going on his fourth year in the service.

Being in the Air Force, he has managed to see a good part of this old globe. He does a lot of traveling, now being attached, as he says, to a VIP (very important person) duty. The VIP in his case is a general.

Darrell did all right in getting around while at Acalanes, especially when he tied one track mark and broke another back in '51.

He and Bob London both hold the 100-yard dash mark of 10.2. Darrell also holds the 220-yard mark with a time of 22.5, which is real traveling in anybody's league.

NORM (RED) STRADER, the new 49er coach, is well known in these parts, having starred at St. Mary's College.

Strader also put in a stint at coaching the St. Mary's eleven.

One thing certain in the minds of those who know him is that there won't be a dull moment whether he is coaching at practice or at a game.

The moniker "Red" really fits him, not only because he is red-thatched but also because he is a ball of fire when he goes into action.

He also starred on the baseball diamond and had a Big League tryout as a catcher. And he has been a Yankee baseball scout.

I had the pleasure of seeing him work at a coaching clinic and have never seen anyone impart ideas with more impact.

A dynamic speaker, he is bound to give a lift to a club.

BOB BORGHESANI was back in the news again when he took off with the San Jose Spartans' basketball team on a tour of the Midwest.

Norm Ponti, former Crockett prep, also made the trip.

Norm and Bob were standouts when they played together on the East Contra Costa Junior College Viking team two years back.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.

Walnut Creek JC Cagers to Open Season with PH

The Walnut Creek Jaycees basketball team kicks off the season with an opening game against the Pleasant Hill Junior Chamber group.

The game, scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday at Acalanes High School is the first in a series of district-wide intramural games.

Acalanes Dons Host COP Frosh This Afternoon

The Acalanes Dons return to the hardwood this afternoon at 3:30 when they play host to the College of the Pacific frosh.

Coach Jean Ridley of the Dons is a Pacific graduate and will be out to do his best against his Alma Mater, although he will be handicapped due to limited practice sessions. No practices were held over the Christmas vacation.

RIDLEY HAS done a bit of shifting in his lineup, with Jerry Coakley moving into the center spot, taking over from Joe Sheaff, who has been out with a bit of flu.

Tim Freeman and Bill Link take over the forward spots, while Red Jones and Charley Knobel get the call at the guard positions.

SOME NEW offensive maneuvers have been installed, as well as modifications of the defenses, with the idea of readying the team for league play.

The Dons were scheduled to meet Antioch next week in the league opener, but inasmuch as basketball games between Acalanes and Antioch are off, due to a football spectator fracas, the Dons and Panthers will sit the opener out.

THE DONS will engage in a practice tilt Tuesday when they travel to Livermore for a 3 p.m. game, with the Bees taking over in the opener of a double-header.

Livermore has a good club and will give the Dons a real test before they enter league play the following week.

$9 Million Spent by PG&E in Development

Routine maintenance and extension of gas and electric lines to serve new customers resulted in Pacific Gas and Electric Company spending an estimated $9.5 to $10 million in Alameda and Contra Costa counties during 1954, W. H. Park, East Bay Division manager of the company, disclosed today.

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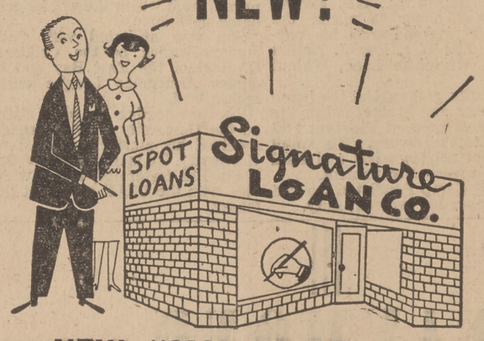

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THE SHELTERED WORKSHOP of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center celebrated its second birthday last month. Started in December, 1952, the Workshop has successfully aided physically handicapped persons return to gainful employment. Admiring the birthday cake are, left to right, Robert Brown and Ronnie Price, both Sheltered Workshop employees, and Jeanne Tomlinson, occupational therapist at the Center.

What's in a Name? Plenty–if 'Moraga'

By GLADYS SHALLY

Moraga is a familiar name in this section of the county. So familiar, according to numerous complaints, that it is downright confusing. After all, there are over two dozen roadway and place names with Moraga as part of the official title in the area.

The objectors agree that Moraga is a proud old name and of great historical interest to Central Contra Costa County. (It dates back to 1776, when Jose Moraga, as Anza's lieutenant, brought the first group of settlers to found the city of San Francisco. Later, in 1835, his grandson Joaquin settled in what is now called Moraga Valley.)

There is some conjecture, though, as to whether the nomenclators responsible for the many duplications were over-zealous historians, anxious that the name be perpetuated for posterity, or whether they merely lacked in imagination.

HOWEVER, THE RESULTS are country is there found such a conthe same: Utter confusion for anyone trying to locate a house either by any of the eight roads or 15 real estate developments (at the last count) with Moraga as part of centration of similarly-named real estate tracts as in the section close to Moraga Adobe.

TO START OFF with, there are Encinas De Moraga and Moraga Glorietta. There are two Moraga Del Reys and Moraga Lands, Moraga Highlands, Moraga Midlands and Moraga Woodlands. (No Moraga Lowlands as yet.) We have Ranchitos De Moraga and Moraga Rancho.

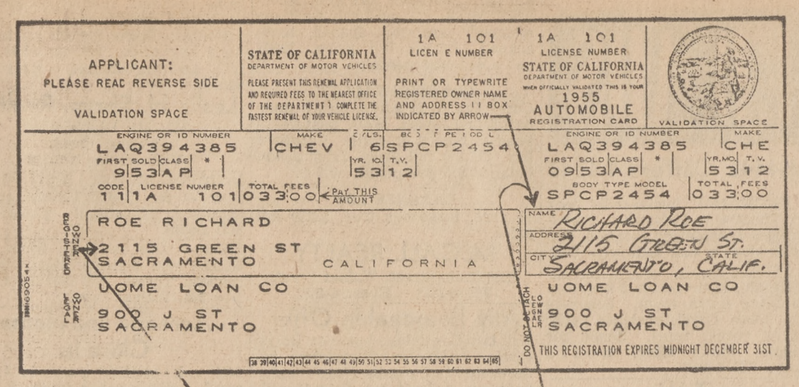
The more descriptive names include: Park, Knolls, Estates, Gardens, Meadows and Manor, all preceded by Moraga, of course.

We mustn't forget that in Moraga Valley is located Moraga Center, Utah Construction's Moraga Ranch (not to be confused with Rancho) and Moraga townsite, beside Moraga Creek.

One caustic wit commented that as long as we're going all-out for Moraga names, why not settle the controversy over the naming of the new high school. "Miramonte," he said, sounds like a horse-racing track" so let's simply call it Moraga High School.

ACCIDENTS KILL as many children from one to 14 years of age as the seven most important non-accident causes of death combined, according to the National Automobile Club.

HOW TO SPEED UP AUTO REGISTRATION RENEWAL FOR '55



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Lafayette Chamber Invites P.I.E.

Directors of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce last week announced that a written invitation has been extended to Pacific Intermountain Express to build offices in Lafayette should PIE's present plans for the Orinda Pine Grove site fall through.

The letter sent to PIE said, in part, "We are happy to know the company is interested in building in this area. We would consider it a pleasure to be of service."

PIE RECENTLY purchased a 10½ acre site at the Pine Grove in Orinda, which has been the subject of a bitter community zoning battle.

Mrs. Philma Wright, secretary-manager of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, said, "We just want the company to know that if they are unable to establish the office building in Orinda, we would like them to consider Lafayette."

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The idea reported in the December 30 Orinda SUN, suggesting a "hoe-down" to celebrate the completion of the Interchange, is a good one.

Perhaps it can achieve something of lasting beauty, an example of community cooperation for (almost literally) all the world to see, as well as providing a good time.

APPARENTLY THERE are no plans for landscaping the center strip of the newly-divided highway and the side areas, including the middles of the cloverleafs.

If this were tastefully landscaped, with perhaps brick or masonry entraces of some kind where the divisions begin on each end, and carrying some sort of welcome to Orinda, wouldn't this be a prideful and wonderful sight?

It would tell us Orindans we are home; it would tell our visitors they are among people who love the green of life, and it would tell the passers-by what kind of community we are, and give them an extra moment or two of beauty to help them on their way.

ALL OF THIS can be accomplished by Hoe-Down Day; committees can get designers and landscape architects to plan the area, probably on a voluntary basis; the entrances can be likewise arranged, and the contribution of plants and seeds and the loan of tools.

Subcommittees can organize residents as volunteer hoe-downers (again, literally) to carry out the master plan (surely we are all in favor of that!) in staked-out sectors.

AND ON HOE-DOWN Day itself, the community pitches in. Like magic, a garden spot starts blooming.

And when it is done, all the Hoe-Downers proceed to the social hoe-down, tired and maybe muddy, but proud of a day's work in beauty.

Sure, there are problems: permissions, organizing, collecting, providing for later maintenance.

But it CAN be done. Let's do it!

J. BEN LIEBERMAN,
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Orinda.

Two Orindans Receive Service Award Pins

Two Orindans were among East Bay Municipal Utility District employees receiving service pin awards recently.

A 20-year pin went to Elbert A. Dawson, assistant zone supervisor, of 189 Orinda Highway. Eugene G. Gilligan, painter, 31 Arbor Drive, received a 5-year service pin.

LEGAL NOTICE

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: A descriptive parcel fronting 544 ft. on the northwest side of Heather Lane and the intersection of Glorietta Blvd.

J. P. CONNORS,
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County Planning Commission

O-476, Or. Sun, Jan. 7, 1955.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 268 Hacienda Del Orinda, Unit No. 2, fronting 34 ft. on the southeast side of Camino Sobrante, approx. 600 ft. east of La Noria.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: For 2 parcels fronting 105.57 ft. & 90.56 ft. respectively on the east side of Honey Hill Rd. opposite & northerly of Via Las Cruces.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 through 6 & 8, 10, & 11—Tract No. 2017 Dos Encinas—Bounded on north by P.G.&E. Co. & on the west by Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 2, & on the east by Moraga Del Rey, Unit No. 1, and on south by Camino Moraga.

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6. ORINDA

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YE 4-9592, Eves.: YE 4-0885

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Barney Gilbert, Realtor
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3 ROOM house, stove, refrigerator. Adults. References. 2718 No. Main St., YE 4-2563.

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2 BEDROOM house, unfurnished, double garage, $67.50. 520 Darlene Dr., Concord. AT 3-3133.

25. RENTALS WANTED

WANTED to rent or lease, two or three bedroom home or duplex with hardwood floors, from Lafayette to Orinda, $80. OL 3-8552.

SHELL engineer and family want 3 bedroom furnished house, Orinda area. CL 4-2736.

RESPONSIBLE party wishes 3 bedroom rental, Lafayette, Walnut Creek or vicinity. AT 3-2482, YE 4-9770.

RENTALS WANTED

We have many requests for apartments, and small and large homes. Please let us help you rent your property. **HAMLIN REALTY,** 1531 Cypress. YE 4-9592.

BUSINESS executive and family need 3 bedroom, with maid's quarters or 4 bedroom, unfurnished home by Feb. 15th. MOntrose 4-5639.

30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

LAFAYETTE RENTAL & HARDWARE
Over 1,000 Items for Rent
Trucks and Trailers
Paint — Hardware
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ATlantic 4-4438

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ONLY 20c PER DAY
also standard washers, refrigerators, stoves

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1335 Main Street — Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-3227

We Rent Appliances

Refrigerators ..... $6 per mo.
Washers ..... $5 per mo.
Ranges ..... $5 per mo.
These are all guaranteed appliances.

BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES
1444 Main St. at Bonanza
Walnut Creek YE 4-6600
Open Monday & Friday nights 'til 9

SEWING MACHINE RENTALS
$2.00 per week—$5.00 a month. Apply rent to purchase price.
REPAIRS ON ALL MAKES
NECCHI-ELNA
SEWING MACHINE CENTER
1364 Main St. YE 4-6513

CHAINS RENTED. $2 a weekend. Burdett's, 1655 Locust, Walnut Creek.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO RENTALS
$4 per Month and Up
Rental May Be Applied on Purchase
Hendrick Piano Co.
2370 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
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PIANO, Starek Grand, perfect condition. Paid $1000 year ago, will sacrifice. CL 4-4070.

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KENMORE AUTOMATIC WASHER with suds saver. Only used a short time — in A-1 condition. $88.50 Guaranteed Easy Terms

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ELECTROLUX, a cleaner you never have to empty; MU 2-0305, YE 5-1339. Martinez 2764

DOUBLE oven, electric Crosley, little used. Call Modern Van & Storage, HU 3-4054, or AT 3-6390. Originally $329, now $100.

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TRASH BURNER range $39.95
G.E. DISHWASHER, free standing model $79.95
FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, late model with across the top freeezr one only $189.00

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WICKS WHITE SALE
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WESTINGHOUSE and GENERAL ELECTRIC
Automatic defrost, freezer chests, new refrigerator guarantees.
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1954 Washers and Dryers
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Trades accepted this week
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YE 4-6767

WEDGEWOOD stove, good condition, make offer. AT 3-2903.

KENMORE GAS RANGE, white porcelain with lid top, only 18 months old. $84.50. Guaranteed and easy terms.

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SPEED QUEEN, brand new electric dryer $199.95
MAYTAG, like new, wringer type $80.00
OCCIDENTAL range, trash burner $50.00
Guaranteed — Easy terms

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YE 4-2426

FREE

Normal Installation, (Double stack up to 20 feet) with any new 21" or larger Television set in present stock. Offer good until January 15.

KAREFREE KITCHENS
1335 Main St., Walnut Creek
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O'KEEFE AND MERRITT gas range, automatic oven, good condition, $60. MU 5-4283.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

FURNITURE AUCTION
EVERY WEDNESDAY 7 P. M.
New and Used

FREE DELIVERY
EASY TERMS

MARTINEZ AUCTION
Martinez 2968
On Pacheco Blvd. 2 miles East of Martinez

BED divan and chair, green frieze, $35; ranch syle chair, $10. AT 3-2386.

BABY Tenda, Welsh baby buggy, two baby cribs with mattresses, Kenmore washer and gas dryer, 48" wide G.E. sink with garbage disposal, and open top dishwasher. AT 3-2264.

LOVE SEAT with slip cover, $30. Child's desk, $10. ATlantic 3-3030.

SALE — 50% OFF

ROOM SIZE CARPET REMNANTS
FAMOUS NAME BRAND CARPETS

$300 Textured Wilton Cinnamon 13x15 ..... $150.
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$295 Matching room size rugs, luxurious loop pile, 9x12 and 9x10 ..... $195.
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$ 30 Hi & Low Loop, 8'9"x3'6" ..... $ 19.95
Selection of Hall Runners at our cost ..... $1.75 yd.
$200 Beige frieze, 12x13 ..... $ 99.50
$139.50 Brown floral, 12x10.... $ 69.50
Samples while they last, 98c

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25 years experience
Rentals $5 month
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Phone for appointment
ask for **MR. MARK,** YE 4-7819

Steer Manure Pulverized
$5.00 Yard
for 3 or more yards delivered. Bob Keeney, Buckeye Ranch, ATlantic 3-3846.

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Installed — Complete — $34.50
AIMAN'S
1995 Main St. YE 4-2433

OAK FIREPLACE wood, 2 foot lengths. $35 cord delivered. 116 Detroit Ave., Concord, MU 2-0702.

RUGS wanted to clean, 9x12 $3.98 up. MDC plant, cotton rugs cleaned and dyed $9.75. 1263 Monument Blvd., Concord. MU 5-6204

TRAILER, wood box, 40" x 90", very good tires, no springs, $25. CL 4-3188.

BABY Wonda-Chair, brand new, sacrifice, $65, paid $102, includes high and youth chair, stroller, rocker. AT 3-3147.

ONE TOO MANY FOR XMAS

English racer type bike, traveler, deluxe model, 26", 3 speed, hand brakes, light with generator, chrome rims and fender, never ridden, $50. 22 Lavenida, Orinda, DRake 6-5245.

GREY Brocatele Chesterfield and chair, $35. AT 3-3678.

SIMMONS mattress and box springs, $80 orig. cost, now $25 including legs; Lawson modern grey sofa, $65, all excellent condition. CL 4-3926.

OLD Russian samovar, two matching pair brass candelabrum, paintings and objects of art. Antique rosewood sofa, six antique Italian dining chairs. AT 4-4548, evenings after 7 p.m. and Sundays.

TEMPORARY electric service on 6 x 6, used once, $35.00 AT 3-6267.

USED FURNITURE. Stove, refrigerator, beds, chairs, rugs, etc., reasonably priced. 1710 Toyon Road. YEllowstone 5-5102.

DESK, like new, for office or home, matched walnut burl, two matching genuine green leather chairs, one swivel, $300 set. CL 6-8042.

10" BENCH SAW, terrific buy, motor, stand and blades included. YE 4-7548.

RAW SILK rug, 12 x 16, natural color, foam rubber pad, will sacrifice. Sofa bed, $25; knee-hole desk; apartment size automatic washer with wringer, hose. CL 4-5747.

½ HORSEPOWER compressor or electric garage door opener (motordohrman), garden univator, deep well system (like new), ½ horse. Trade for outboard speedboat. Woods Tire & Seat Cover Company, AT 4-4064.

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MODERN living and dining room furnishings. YE 4-3608.

BENDIX automatic washer. Good condition. Needs timer but operates without. Make offer. MU 5-3797

6 YEAR CRIB, Kantwet mattress; ¾ size folding playpen, pad; fold down wood highchair; carbed, pad; green Casco stepstool; Thermadore electric heater with fan. YE 4-8900.

1947 ROLLAWAY trailer, 18 feet, good condition, $400. 2602 Sycamore Ave., Concord, MU 5-6805.

BUTANE floor furnace, 25M BTU Automatic model, never used. Cost $54.00. Bargain $35. VErnon 7-2556.

MAKE OFFER on — crib, complete; Folda-rolla; high chair; expansion gate; good condition. YE 4-3803.

ALL STEEL 2 wheel trailer, good condition. Reasonable. MU 2-1864. 3131 Sheffield Place, Concord.

35. MISC. WANTED

OLD GOLD BOUGHT, cash for old jewelry, dental, silver and so forth. B. F. Fletcher, 997 Thompson Road, Lafayette. AT 3-6372.

WANTED approximately for three months, storage space for ¾ carload of furniture. HUmbolt 3-4510.

USED PIANO, Spinet or upright needed immediately, under $75. Mahogany finished, YE 5-1142.

GOOD used bedroom suite, complete. MU 5-7975.

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MU 2-2021

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Deliver to our plant 1130 Pleasant Hill Road near Acalanes High School, Lafayette. Phone LINDSEY NUT COMPANY, YE 4-6751 for information.

36. WILL TRADE

EXCHANGE SPECIALISTS
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ATlantic 4-4468

ONE double size mattress for twin size. AT 3-6376.

LEAVING TOWN. Equity in 2 bedroom home, Rex Manor, for house trailer. MU 5-6190.

37. PETS AND ANIMALS
Services & Supplies

CUTE black and white cocker, 4 months, housebroken, wonderful child's pet, reasonable. YE 5-1280.

CHINCHILLAS. Entire herd of over 30 animals, cages, etc., will sell very cheaply. CL 4-2804.

SPRINGER Spaniel puppies, beautiful, 3 months. Reasonable. CLifford 4-5438.

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GERMAN SHEPHERD pups, AKC registered, male, 3 months. Reasonable offers accepted. Terms. YE 5-1263.

BUCKEYE RANCH—HORSES
pastured and boarded. Miles of beautiful off the highway trails. Registered Arabian stallion at stud.
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Deluxe 2 door sedan. Powerglide, radio, custom seat covers, driven only 2800 miles. Was $1995.

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Chevrolet 1953

Deluxe six passenger coupe. Radio, heater, seat covers. A low mileage car in excellent condition. Was $1695.

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Pontiac 1950

Chieftain deluxe 8, four door sedan. Hydramatic, radio, heater. Custom covers. Other extras. Only 19,000 miles on this one. Was $1095.

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Chevrolet 1951

Styline deluxe 4 door sedan. Radio, heater, powerglide. Very clean, guaranteed. Was $1095.

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Ford 1949

Convertible, dark blue, light top, W.W. tires. Good condition throughout. Was $695.

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MALTESE Terrier, white male, 6 weeks old. CL 4-3041, 3993 Happy Valley Rd., Lafayette.

QUARTER HORSE mare, bay. Excellent as stock horse, also trained to drive. Outstanding show prospects. Buckeye Ranch, Bob and Nancy Keeney. AT 3-3846.

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39. AUTOS FOR SALE

DE SOTO, 1939 sedan, good transportation, $70. CL 4-2183.

HUDSON 1938, 4 door, good work car for someone, $75 cash. CL 4-5479.

CHEVROLET Bel-Air, 1951, mileage 28,500, excellent condition, Dr. owner, $995. CL 4-5823.

CROSLEY, '51 super station wagon. Excellent condition $295. See after 5 p.m. 155 Montecito Crescent, Walnut Creek. YE 4-3624.

GOOD 2 wheel trailer, $30; '42 Studebaker, good work car, $100. 2112 Sherman Drive, Pleasant Hill.

ENGLISH FORD, 1952 Anglia, with only 31,400 miles. Best offer buys, MU 5-8810.

CHEVROLET 1951 4-door deluxe, good condition. Best offer over $700. YE 4-8738.

1948 TWO DOOR Pontiac 8. Hydramatic, radio, heater, excellent condition, $425. AT 3-2294.

BUICK 1953 Special, 'tutone,) radio, heater, like new, 19,000 miles, private owner, $1550. CL 4-5670.

CHEV. Corvette, only 1500 miles, beautiful condition, custom color, only $2950, private owner. MU 2-9708.

1950 STUDBEBAKER convertible, exceptionally clean, new top, radio, overdrive. Original owner. YE 5-1501, ext. 62, 9 to 5:30.

LATE '49 Dodge Coronet 4 door. Radio, heater, directional signals, standard shift, new paint, good tires and mechanical condition. $500. YE 4-9114.

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49. INSTRUCTION

Western Riding Instruction
Enroll now for spring classes. Buckeye Ranch, Bob and Nancy Keeney, AT 3-3846.

FOR private instruction in all high school subjects. call Mr. Schulze, AT 3-2842

50. WORK WANTED

TWO women wish day work, $1 hour plus transportation, references. TWinoaks 3-5440.

BABY SITTING, middle aged lady, evenings and weekends. AT 3-6526.

LANDSCAPING and gardening of all types. For appointment phone THornwall 3-4109 after 5 p.m.

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EXPERIENCED woman desires cleaning, own transportation, references. Man desires work, own truck. OLympic 2-9495.

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DAY WORK, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, $1 hour, plus transportation; references; KEllog 4-0105.

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54. HELP WANTED

SALESWOMAN for women's wear specialty shop. Good job for the right person. Apply in writing, state experience, details, P.O. Box 1038H, Walnut Creek.

BABY sitter, vicinity Geary Rd., 2:30-6:00, 5 days. 130 Roble Road, Berkeley. OLympic 3-4597.

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55. RIDES

WANT ride to Oakland. Leave Lafayette 7 a.m., return 4 p.m. AT 4-4259 after 5 p.m.

CONCORD to Antioch. 5 day week, 8 to 4:30. MU 2-8553.

56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous, write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone Twin-Oaks 3-4300.

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Audubons Hear Armstrong Speak

Del Armstrong of Orchard Nursery spoke to the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society yesterday at is regular meeting at 8 p.m. at Las Lomas High School.

Armstrong discussed types of planting attractive to birds for food, nesting and shelter. Local Audubons discussed various topics of local bird lore, such as identification of species, feeder trays, bird baths and nesting boxes.

45. SERVICES

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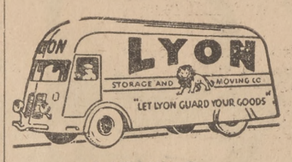

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58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Puppy, collie type, male, white and tan, blue eyes. Broadway Tunnel vicinity Jan. 1st. Boy's pet. Any information appreciated. Reward for return. HI 4-8506, TH 3-6288.

LOST: Beige colored Shepherd, vicinity of Sleepy Hollow, bushy tail, ears stand up, answers to name "Panny." CL 4-2248.

FOUND a young blonde male cocker spaniel. Vicinity Cowell, call MU 2-2797.

59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TUTORING, 1st through 4th grades. 1st three lessons free. AT 3-2108.

FOR rent, 4 room house, 1 bedroom, unfurnished, adults. Gas and water furnished. 1218 Geary Rd., W.C., YE 4-9567.

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Women Voters to Decide Program

Choice of a local study item for the coming year will be the main topic of League for Women Voters unit meetings during the second week of January.

The Concord unit will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Katz, 2104 Holbrook Drive, Concord.

Mrs. Gaye Nichol, 191 Dorsey Avenue, Pleasant Hill, will host the Walnut Creek group on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

The combined units meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Lindenmuth, 3421 LaCominita, Lafayette.

All interested women are invited to attend one of the units or contact Mrs. Monroe Smith, YE 4-8738.

Music Group to Be Represented at Meet

Mrs. Clara King Floyd, president of the Contra Costa County Branch of the Music Teachers Association is planning to attend the semi-annual business meeting of the group in San Francisco Monday.

She will be accompanied by Mrs. Inez Barr.

CALIFORNIA LEADS
California leads all other states in motor vehicle registrations, reports the National Automobile Clb.

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Sewer District Policy of Expansion is Important

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District recently announced the important policy decision that the district will eventually include the entire drainage area in which it is located.

Whether this decision is good or bad is not to be decided here, and indeed, it would be difficult to tell at this point.

But there is no question that it is an important decision on the part of the directors. The decision was not made in haste. In fact, it has been under consideration for the better part of two years.

It is good to have a board that will make decisions and then attack the problems with a sound basic policy from which to work. The policy has now been declared, but what are the problems?

There is no doubt that the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has internal problems now. As an example of this is the problem of overflow during rainy weather in the Orinda area and the resulting complaints from the East Bay Municipal Utility District and the County Health Department.

The taxpayers who are now paying the bills don't want to take on other problems until a solution to the internal ills has been found.

It may be that the directors have long range plans which will admit the solution of the internal problems of the district and provide for the ultimate expansion to cover the entire area.

We cannot criticize now, but can only point out the difficulties of expansion.

It seems like a natural action on the part of the board. Our area is large, and the present district has facilities that are lacking in surrounding areas.

It would also seem to be more economical in the long run to provide service from a central plant and office rather than have it split up among several political subdivisions.

We are sure the directors do not want to add to the problems of the district, but want to accomplish that which will be most effective and economical eventually.

This is their job. There is no question but what they have made a decision of policy which will effect each one of us.

The outcome remains to be seen.

Carol Festival Attended by 500

Results of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce second annual Christmas Carol Festival have been tabulated, according to Bob Hickey, president.

The affair, which attracted 500, was held December 17 at Acalanes High School.

Formerly called the Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber, the group invited churches in the area from Orinda to Pleasant Hill to participate in a program of carol singing.

EIGHT CHURCH CHOIRS responded and sang as individual groups and as a massed chorus, the latter being directed by Richard Hansen of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Lafayette.

In addition, the audience joined the choirs in a community song effort at the end of the program. This large group was led by Miss Virginia Blair of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Walnut Creek.

Other groups and individuals joining in the program were the Acalanes Brass Quartet, the Hi-Fi's and the Four Fifths, vocal quartets, Miss Joyce Taylor, soprano, and Mario Guarneri, 12-year-old trumpet soloist.

ED KIELBERG, master of ceremonies, and George Yorg, project chairman, declared the entire program was an inspirational and well-appreciated effort.

"Not only was the program in the best traditions of fellowship but some 300 cans of food were collected for presentation to the Christmas Bureau for distribution to needy families," said Yorg.

Churches represented were St. Stephen's Episcopal of Orinda, Our Savior's Lutheran of Lafayette, St. Paul's Episcopal of Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek Presbyterian, Hillcrest Congregational, Christ the King Catholic and St. Andrew's Presbyterian, all of Pleasant Hill.

$46,000 Granted CC Polio Group

A $46,000 grant from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been received by Contra Costa County Chapter.

The money for the additional grant came from funds raised nationally in the emergency drive last September.

What They Say . . .

Improver Needs: Where and Why?

Most improvement clubs are formed to grapple with problems of zoning, landscaping, roads, and a host of other localized questions.

In the unincorporated areas here in Central Contra Costa County, the importance of improvement groups cannot be overestimated. Their meetings and discussions give rise to much of what is eventually done to and for this community.

WITH THAT IN mind, our phone researchers got busy to ask the question, "With what problem or problems do you think improvement clubs of this community should mainly concern themselves? Why?"

Answered Mrs. Charles R. Nelson of 10 Orchard Court, Orinda:

"Mainly with problems which lead to a better-organized suburban community. The living needs of this community now go far beyond the community services now offered."

Mrs. William H. Foster of 1 West Way, Orinda, said, "The Orinda Village shopping center and the rerouting of San Pablo Dam Road are the main things. A lot has been done already in this regard, but we would like to see it finalized."

"THE ROADS AND the highways," answered Mrs. Murrey Johnson of 23 Crest Road, Lafayette. "It seems there is an accident around here at least once a week," she added, speaking of the Hidden Valley area.

Roads concern Mrs. Jackson C. Davis of 3951 Franke Lane, Lafayette, also. "They should see about fixing up a few of the roads around here, definitely," she said. "Some of them are bad," she added.

Concerned with traffic problems was I. D. Braga of 1651 Second Avenue, Walnut Creek. "I think they ought to work on getting speed limit signs posted. There aren't any on the street I live on."

HE ALSO SAID, "I think they should work on school problems, of course, everybody probably feels that way."

"I think they could improve recreational facilities for children," replied Mrs. Gertrude Fishback of 1324 El Curtola Boulevard, Walnut Creek. "With our growing community and more children, we'll need them," she added.

"We've got a ditch," replied Mrs. Ingeborg Noble of 42 Vivian Drive, Pleasant Hill. "And we've been trying to do something about it for years—get it filled in or put a pipe in it or something.

"WE'VE WRITTEN letters and everything but we still have the ditch. The water's eating away the ground and our fences are half in the ditch."

Also concerned with recreation was Mrs. Ray W. Daugherty of 160 Mazie Drive, Pleasant Hill. "We need more playgrounds," she said, adding, "There's no place for the children to go." She is the mother of five.

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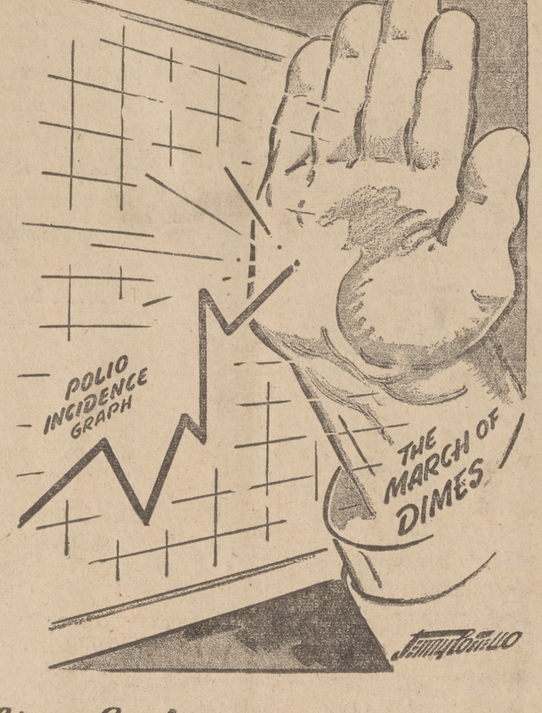

Your Garden

Floribundas Are Popular Recent Roses; Many Reasons Exist for Their Appeal

By THE GARDENER

The rose family is a large one. For the rose—undoubtedly the favorite flower of most persons—has had a long history.

It first flourished in ancient times in forms very different than we know today. Hybridizers who began work with roses during the last century are responsible for members of the family as we know them now.

One of the most recent family additions is the Floribunda—and a popular addition it is, for with Floribundas you can accomplish results previously impossible with roses.

The California Association of Nurserymen cites several reasons for the popularity of Floribundas. They bloom freely, month after month, spring, summer and fall and they bloom in big bursts of flower clusters. Also, once planted they are permanent and hardy and do not require pampering. (They will appreciate more food and water than your other roses, however.)

FLORIBUNDAS APPEAL, too, because they come in so many bright colors and can be obtained in height variations from 15 inches to 4 feet.

The uses to which you can put Floribunda are numerous. They will add brilliant splashes of color planted along walks or driveways, too; plant them in masses for this effect. And as cut flowers they're outstanding. One snip and you have an entire bouquet.

WHEN YOU GO Floribunda-buying ask your nurseryman to show you the many varieties of this rose. One you'll want to see for sure is the 1955 All-America winner, Jiminy Cricket, which is tangerine-red to soft orange in full bloom. Growing to a medium height, Jiminy Cricket is vigorous and free-blooming. And it offers more fragrance than is commonly found in Floribundas.

Lilibet, the 1954 All-America Floribunda winner, offers shades of light pink to soft pink when fully bloomed. This variety produces many diminutive pink buds and blooms for garden color or cutting, and its plant is sturdy with mildew resistant foliage.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

How many people read the news article about the quarry decision in the Oakland Tribune December 15, and also saw the article directly above it—"Fete to Honor Cummings, Supervisor for 22 Years"?

I find it ironical, to say the least, that Cummings is to be honored with a testimonial dinner when his decisions on zoning and planning are in consistent opposition to the wishes of his constituents.

His actions make him rather a target for censure.

STATE ASSEMBLYMAN Donald Doyle of Lafayette and State Senator George Miller are among the principal speakers at the testimonial dinner for Cummings to be held January 15 at the Mount Diablo Country Club.

I, for one, voted for Doyle and Miller and resent their implied approval of Cummings inasmuch as they speak in his behalf.

So far, criticism hasn't bothered Cummings at all, but if enough people feel indignant over the approval of conduct and integrity that a testimonial dinner implies, and write letters to The SUN, maybe adverse public opinion will at least show Cummings and others that support him what his constituents think of him.

MR. CUMMINGS HAS two years left in office and in that time his unjustifiable decisions on zoning could change this select residential area into a hodgepodge of industrial and business enterprises. The quarry decision was only one of the many such biased decisions unless concentrated action is taken to stop Cummings' complete disregard for the wishes of the public.

Many thanks for the opportunity to "sound off." Your paper is the best resource private citizens have to make themselves heard. We enjoy the spirit your paper is showing.

MRS. EUGENE DIXON
498 Florence Drive
Lafayette

Dear Editor:

This letter is prompted by the reading of column eight on the incorporation articles as published by The Walnut Creek SUN under the date line of Thursday, December 30, 1954.

Writing individually as a citizen of Walnut Creek, a resident of the so-called Walden Area and a subscriber to your paper, I feel that some defense of the government of the City of Walnut Creek is in order at this time.

YOU WILL RECALL that about 15 months ago some 130 acres including about 65 homes were annexed to the City of Walnut Creek. The unofficial term for the area involved in this annexation was generally publicized as the Walden Area.

The reason for mentioning this fact is that your recent article may convey the impression to some of your readers that residents of the recently annexed "Walden Area" are involved in the present "ferment of discontent." Such of course is not the case, and it might be added that the undersigned considers that during the past 15 months under incorporation was most enjoyable because of the absence of "ferment of discontent."

IT IS QUITE NATURAL that in the discussion of the pros and cons of annexing to an existing city, a certain amount of skepticism is bound to arise. This should be considered a most healthy condition, largely because it brings to the surface the causes of being skeptical and a cure inevitably follows.

The best cure that was developed in the annexation of our area to the City of Walnut Creek was having a voice in City affairs which otherwise could have logically been denied under a non-citizen status.

YOUR PUBLICATION'S masthead implies that this is the Nation's fastest growing area, and from available statistics it would be difficult to refute such a claim.

Therefore it appears reasonable to assume that some of the causes of skepticism might have been brought about by this phenomenal growth.

In light of the foregoing it appears to the undersigned that in preparing for the continued growth of this community the most economic course would seem to be for unincorporated areas contiguous to our city to avail themselves of the experience and the facilities of the present government, and to participate in city affairs with our officials and thereby in harmony with good government meet the challenge in coping with problems inherent in the future growth of this area.

ROY NELSON
2364 Westcliffe Lane
Walnut Creek.

Dear Editor:

We look forward to each Friday with real anticipation. Every word of The SUN is thoroughly enjoyed.

The Lafayette "Get Acquainted" issue was one of the finest. The work and cooperation involved must have been tremendous.

To each and every one who makes our paper such a pleasure to read, we wish to say "Thank You."

Sincerely,
The Edward Vollmers

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Women for Weimar and the Weimar Juniors, we want to thank you for helping us give so much happiness to the younger children and the teenagers at Weimar Sanitarium, and also at the County Hospital in Martinez.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ernest Fernsten,
Mrs. Lloyd L. Farrar,

Dear Editor:

Many of our hospitalied veterans have asked me to write to you regarding one of Lafayette's wonderful women who visits this Oakland VA Hospital and our Naval Hospital at Oak Knoll.

The boys want to express their sincerest thanks to all the people of Lafayette and surrounding areas and we also want to express our thanks to a grand YOUNG lady, Mrs. Margaret Bainbridge, a kind and sweet worker from Brook Street.

The boys in these two hospitals always look upon Mrs. Bainbridge as a mother.

So to her and to all your other kind people, a great big THANKS.

Edmund C. LeFeure
S.O. Disabled American Veterans and Military Order of the Purple Heart.
Oakland VA Hospital and Oak Knoll.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Harry Brown is at bat

Several times this past week I have heard the following comment about Sheriff Harry Brown:

"He'll do well if he does one-half the things he talks about."

Most of such comment originates with people who worked against Brown in the election. But some comes from even his supporters, who have been reading the many news reports of Brown's speeches and/or press conferences. (Incidentally, newspapers have devoted more space to Brown this past 10 days than in the entire 8 or 9 months before the election.)

I, too, was of the opinion that Harry seemed to be promising too many changes in too short a time. Then, I talked to him (for the second time since the election) after a speech Tuesday and now I have the feeling we're going to see some amazing changes in the sheriff's department.

Harry is a funny guy. He does a lot of talking. But he is a dedicated, determined man who will try to match words with action. He has an amazing amount of self-confidence — which he will need in the rough-tough political arena in Martinez. I'll never forget how he calmly told me he would win in the primary election. I was sure he didn't have a chance. Brown won. And he was just as certain in the general. And he won.

So now when he says he will reorganize the department, establish sub-stations, build a juvenile department, clean up North Richmond, enforce traffic laws, etc., I think Harry will do it.

He wastes no time

Take sub-stations for example. I thought this would require months, if not a year or longer, going before the supervisors for funds, etc. However, even before taking office, Harry lined up a possible location at Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Oakland Avenue just west of Walnut Creek. He worked out a telephone plan, staff schedules, cost figures.

I asked how he was going to finance this. He said he would go to the supervisors for funds but, if necessary, could draw on his regular budget. He is establishing sub-stations in Richmond and Oakley.

I predict Harry will make many worth-while improvements and the department will become much more efficient. This will mean much better service for us. But I think he will make many mistakes, try to change things too fast and will get his ears pinned back several times by other county officials who are none too happy with an upstart outsider. Don't forget — Brown is the symbol of a changing county. The county boys are not going to help him be successful — to put it mildly.

It's going to be mighty interesting.

Light industry for suburbia?

More and more people are giving more and more thought to the possible need for light industry in this land of suburbia. Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not for it — if it's near my home. If it's near your home, that's okay. This is merely a facetious approach to our zoning problems that so often occurs.

Many suburban areas are now actively soliciting light industry for several good reasons — primarily to increase the tax base by increasing the area's assessed valuation.

Major problem is where to locate the office buildings and plants, so no harm is done to our suburbia. With foresight and good planning, special development areas can be set aside — but we'd better hurry.

The term "light industry" is misleading. Most of us visualize smoke pouring out of smoke stacks. I am thinking of the beautiful layout of Sunset Magazine in Menlo Park or the Eastman Kodak color processing plant on the Stanford campus. There are electronic plants, insurance companies, etc., which may be interested. Most will not move into such an area unless they are asked and many are being bid for.

It is something to think about.

Blow off steam . . .

Do you have a pet gripe? An idea how to improve this or that? Come on, folks, blow off steam in our Letters-to-the-Editor column. That's what it is for. Yes, sign your name but we will withhold it, if you request.

The end.

Board Declares Library Support

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday adopted a resolution declaring that it is "the continued policy of the county" to promote development of the system of free public libraries and "to accept the obligation of their support by the county as provided by law."

Board action followed County Librarian Bertha D. Hellum's request last week that library planning be made an integrated part of county planning.

According to Miss Mary A. Smith, assistant clerk of the board, the resolution was worded generally, leaving the way clear for possible later specific actions in line with Mrs. Hellum's detailed recommendations.

Declaring that "library administration in Contra Costa County" is "completely out of gear" with the great increase in population during the past 12 years and with "changing ways of living," Mrs. Hellum had described as outmoded the practice of having each community provide housing for county library service while the county provides books, equipment and personnel.

She proposed that the county planning staff develop a library construction plan, that the library plan should be developed as part of the county's comprehensive plan and that planning should be done for joint library-community use of library facilties.

Aliens Told to Report Addresses

A reminder to each alien in the area to report his address during January was issued yesterday by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Aliens are instructed to go to the nearest post office or immigration office to obtain and file address report cards.

Reporting of the address is an annual requirement by the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952. Failure to report can result in prosecution and deportation from the United States, the reminder states.

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